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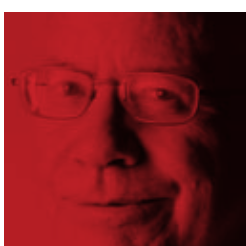
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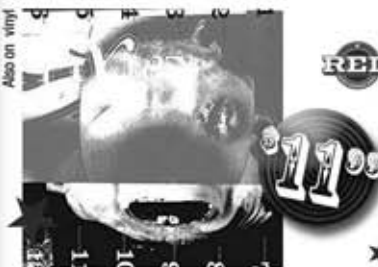
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Thank you, Capella Market, for spreading daily kindness in our community! One in five Oregon children lives in poverty, so when you are buying food, spread your kindness by shopping local and swiping a donation. Food for Lane County turns each dollar we donate into three meals.

Look for the easy check out donation signs at Kiva and Market of Choice, too.

Alice Louise Warner  
Eugene

## COMMODITY PLANET

I am the adult child of a chemical engineer. My father was complicit in the poisoning of our nation as well as other nations. I think he needed to keep food on the table and shelter for our family. I guess he

took a wrong path when he didn't consider the harms he was involved in.

As an adult in this overpopulated, heated and poisonous world with denigrated soils, it is clear to me that we must stop this affront. Our breadbasket is polluted; our water is polluted; our air, though not so bad where I live, is unbreathable in many places. The fossil fuel industry and its by-products are harming the creative soul we all possess.

If this paternalistic view were to give way to nature and nature-inspired love and respect, it would go far to help peace in this world. We are in an evolutionary process. Our children's futures aren't looking very bright and the dispossessed are all crying out.

Feeling hurt and invalid is what they initially feel. After that come anger and/or soul searching. We are in a time when so much suffering is happening that we must become humane towards the whole planet, because our Mother Earth has taken about as much abuse as she can and is dying.

Many people have good answers to these problems but have been shut down from creative solutions. The time to go on

a better path is now or the elitists will exploit us a little longer so they can create for themselves new homes on other planets. So much for Mother Earth. She's just a commodity.

Cindy Kay Biles  
Eugene

## DEEP GREEN ANTI-TRANS?

Paul Neevel's "Happening People" subject last week was Samantha Krop. He cited her climate activism, women's self-defense work, and commitment to children.

But he was unaware of her role as organizer for Deep Green Resistance, a cult-like authoritarian group perhaps best known for its vehemently anti-trans- gender politics. An outlook so actively hateful toward trans folks that the *Daily Kos* called it "transgender exterminism."

After I contacted him, Neevel at first agreed to look into this side of Ms. Krop but, "on second thought," decided to leave his puff piece alone. Not a credible level of journalism, I'd say.

John Zerzan  
Eugene

## PUSH BACK

On Jan. 20, 2017, a fascist will become president of the United States. This is not a sudden event, but a moment that has been building for decades. Even as great progress has been made by the people in establishing and protecting our civil rights, authoritarian elements have achieved their own power through lies and abuse of government institutions.

However, for every advance authoritarians have made, citizens stand together to push them back. Eugene Resistance Training is a series of free classes being offered to the community to teach methods of non-violent resistance that have been tested and refined in conflicts against repressive governments around the world.

Our goal is to channel the anxiety, anger and fear from the terrifying recent developments into energy towards planning campaigns, learning how to manage group dynamics and structure, and other critical tools for effective nonviolent organizing.

The introductory first class will be at 3 pm on Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Growers Market upstairs space, 454 Willamette Street. For more information on the curricu-

# DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION

BY JERRY ROSIEK AND DEANNA CHAPPELL BELCHER

## The War on Local Control of Schools Continues

Local democratic control over education has been under assault for three decades. Sometimes this takes the form of federal mandates to use "Common Core" curriculum and high stakes standardized tests. These have been implemented largely without regard for local feedback and by using empty threats to school funding to silence parent and teacher objections to these policies.

At other times the assault takes the form of market-style reform that seeks to run schools "like a business" using charter schools or voucher programs. On the surface both of these seem to offer more parent control in the form of school choice. And occasionally, when charter schools are developed locally as nonprofits — as with 4J's Village School or Springfield's A3 school — parent influence can be enhanced.

However, an increasing number of charter schools in this country are corporate owned, one-size fits all, rigid testing-oriented academies imposed on "low performing" schools. Diane Ravitch has estimated that 95 percent of charter schools operate outside of union contracts, pay teachers less, require longer work hours and end up relying on recent college graduates for staffing.

This inexperience and high turnover result in less responsiveness to parents and communities. Private schools with full enrollment are able to exclude students and ignore parents at their leisure.

The bipartisan support for local disempowerment is hard to understand, but harder to deny. President Barack Obama's secretary of education, Arne Duncan, spent six years threatening states and districts if they did not use the national high-stakes standardized tests that he asserted would make a difference.

And now President-elect Donald Trump and his choice for secretary of education, billionaire GOP me-

ga-donor Betsy DeVos, are poised to push an agenda emphasizing voucher programs and for-profit charter schools. Her programs in Michigan have already proven to be both economic and academic disasters with expensive duplication of programs, increased segregation and the replacement of elected school officials with corporate heads.

The sad fact is that parents and ordinary citizens interested in public school education have had few friends in the federal government since George W. Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act with bipartisan support in 2001.

And the problem isn't just federal. In Oregon, former Democratic Gov. John Kitzhaber engineered the replacement of a democratically elected state superintendent of schools with one appointed by the governor's office. Deputy Superintendent of Education Salam Noor has made every effort to discourage parents from exercising their opt-out rights by complicating the bureaucratic process. Incomprehensibly, he has recently responded to parent, teacher and legislative objections to the excessive amount of time spent on Smarter Balanced standardized testing by proposing more time be spent on tests.

What has all this centralized control over public schools achieved? Have schools vastly improved? No, they have not. Drop out rates in Oregon are embarrassingly high. Achievement gaps remain unmoved. Scarce funds have been diverted to the profitable testing industry. That is what deferring to Department of Education "experts" has gotten us.

So what can we do? We can reassert local control of schools. They are our schools, and they are our children. Here are some concrete steps we can take:

- Push back against the recent wave of standardized testing that seems to be winning the day. If we parents

keep the pressure on by opting our kids out, those tests are unlikely to be re-funded once the current contract expires next year. Opting out empowers parents and students.

- Elect local school board members who will speak back to the Oregon Department of Education, not try to cajole parents into conforming to problematic state and federal policies. The Springfield School Board has been better at this than the 4J School Board.

- Insist that our legislators and governor push back against federal overreach into our schools, not roll over for every authoritarian federal mandate.

- Make the Oregon Department of Education focus on common sense improvements like smaller class sizes, more time on instruction and less on testing, and more professional development for teachers.

- Be prepared to continue fighting for better funding of our schools.

- Urge our senators to block the nomination of Betsy DeVos — a known advocate for school privatization — for U.S. secretary of education.

If we want better schools, we will have to make it happen ourselves, from the grassroots up. This can be done. There are few forces in a democracy more powerful than people defending the wellbeing of the children in their communities. Put the public back into our public schools.

*Jerry Rosiek is a professor in the College of Education at the University of Oregon and a parent of a 4J elementary student; Deanna Chappell Belcher is a teacher, learner, parent and member of CAPE. The Community Alliance for Public Education is a coalition of parents, teachers, professors, students and community members who challenge the many assaults on public education and who believe in a strong public education as the foundation for American democracy. We meet most Mondays at 4:30pm at Perugino in downtown Eugene. For legislative contact information to oppose the Trump nomination for U.S. secretary of education, visit CAPE's Web site at [oregoncape.org](http://oregoncape.org).*

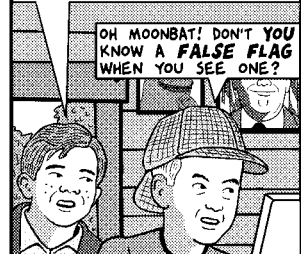


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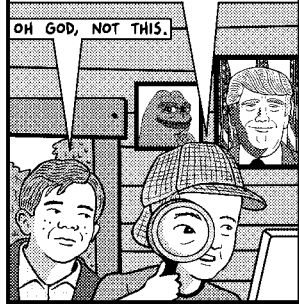
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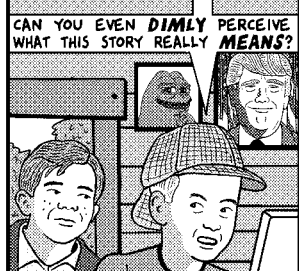
YOU DO KNOW THAT A NUTJOB  
WITH AN ASSAULT RIFLE SHOWED  
UP AT THAT PIZZA PLACE LAST  
WEEK, RIGHT? MAYBE THIS IS JUST  
THE NEW NORMAL, BUT THESE  
LUNATIC CONSPIRACY THEORIES ARE  
GOING TO GET SOMEONE KILLED!



I'M HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE  
D.C. PIZZA PLACE THAT SOME  
SAY IS THE CENTER OF A PEDO-  
PHILE RING RUN BY HILLARY  
CLINTON!



HAVE THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA  
TURNED YOUR ALREADY-FEEBLE  
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DO YOU HEAR WORDS WHEN I  
SPEAK--OR JUST A DELIGHTFUL  
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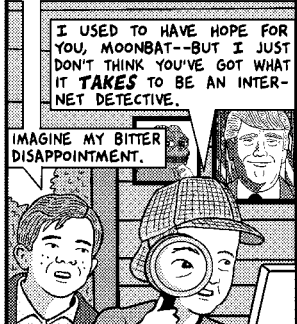


by TOM TOMORROW

THE EVIDENCE IS IN THE WIKILEAKS  
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INSTANCE, WHEN SOMEONE SAYS  
"PIZZA"--THEY REALLY MEAN  
"UNDERAGE SEX SLAVE!"



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Katie O. and Daniel Williams  
Springfield

### TOILET POLITICS

Being an open-minded medium, I  
would like to express my views on a very  
private subject.

Yesterday, after my third cup of tea  
at The Beanery in Corvallis, I headed to-  
wards the bathroom. There was a woman  
holding the key, talking to one of the baris-  
tas. In my distress, I asked politely: "May I  
go before you and I will be quick."

She handed me the key and said some-  
thing that I did not hear, as I was quite  
focused on the task at hand. Quickly as I  
could, I performed my act and returned the  
key to the woman and returned to my con-  
versation with my friend.

A short while later, this same woman  
stood at my table, handed me the key  
and stated: "You did not lower the toilet  
seat!" Neither impolitely nor politely I  
explained that it is a public toilet and I had  
no obligation to do so. To which she said,  
"I told you to lower the seat," and I apolo-  
gized to her that I don't hear well.

I also noted that the seat was already up  
when I went in, which she acknowledged.  
She began to get quite agitated, saying she  
did not like to touch the toilet seat. I said  
that I don't, either.

I suggested that there was more going  
on than with her than just the position of  
the toilet seat, and she acknowledged this.  
She left quite upset, leaving me to return  
the key to its proper place.

Women sit all the time; men sit, let us  
say, one in three times. We could expect  
that men and women visit the toilet equal-  
ly. Therefore, when one approaches the toi-  
let, 12 out of 32 times the seat is up, and 20  
out of 32 times the seat is down.

This means that a woman will have to  
move the seat 12 out of 32 times. The man  
will have to move the seat three-quarters of  
the 20 times and one-quarter of the 12 times,  
or 18 times. If the man lowered the seat after  
his business, the woman would have to take  
no responsibility and the man's responsibil-

ity would increase to 24 of 32 visits.

Perhaps this is fair, in that the species  
need only to move the toilet seat 24 out of  
64 times instead of 30 out of 64 times.

But here is something to consider for  
those, like me, that do not like touching the  
toilet seat. When the toilet seat is up, one  
knows that the previous user only touched  
the seat with his hand. When the seat is  
down, more often than not, it was touched  
by someone's ass.

I don't know about anybody else, but  
my technique is to grab a small piece of  
toilet paper, lowering the seat if necessary  
and wiping the seat before I sit on it.

As long as I'm on the subject of public  
toilets: How about gender-free public toilets?  
Sinks outside and a series of booths with toi-  
lets. I just want privacy while I'm doing my  
little work, but I don't mind sharing a sink.

P.S. Fold your yoga mat in half before  
you roll it up. The top will stay cleaner.

Gregg Ferry  
Corvallis

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NOAM

Noam Chomsky turned 88 on Pearl  
Harbor Day. I urge everyone to listen to or  
read the transcripts of the *Democracy Now!*  
broadcasts for Dec. 5-6, where Chomsky  
talks at *Democracy Now's* 20th anniversary  
party. He clearly describes the seriousness  
of the corner into which our nation has  
painted itself by pursuing greed over justice.

Chomsky has been documenting that  
paint job for well over 40 years. As early  
as 1988, he predicted the dire consequences  
of increasing greenhouse gas concentra-  
tions. That same year, he predicted the  
eventual likelihood that the American  
working-middle classes, abandoned by the  
corporate-governmental elite, would turn to  
a supposedly plain-talking demagogue who  
promised simplistic solutions, especially by  
blaming minorities and foreigners.

But on *Democracy Now* Chomsky also  
offers an optimistic assessment of the op-  
portunities for the 99 percent to organize  
and resist the phony populism of Trump,  
to resist the increasing concentration of  
wealth and power already playing out in  
Trump's promises to the 1 percent and to

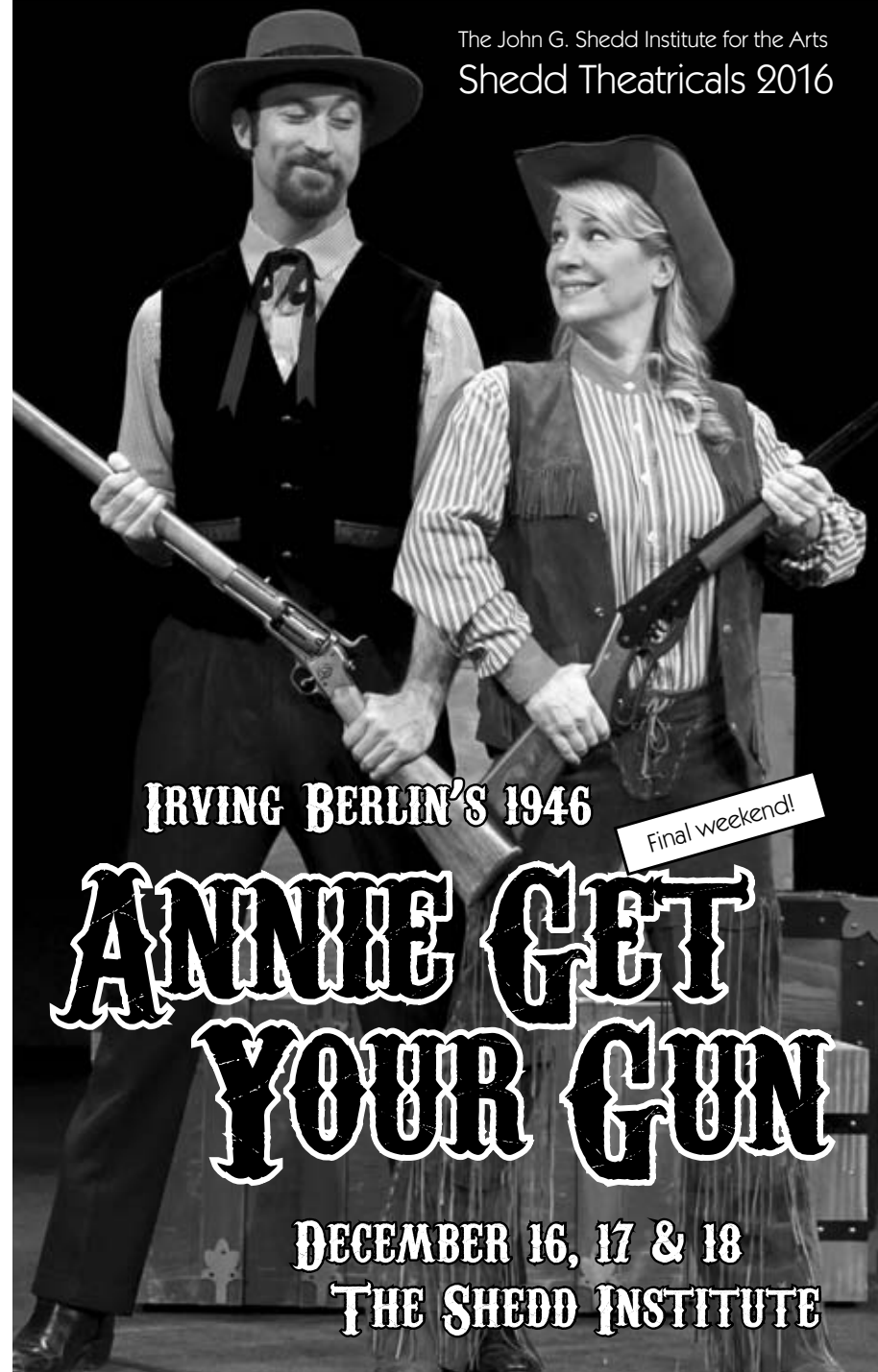
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# City Hall

## 'ROSIE SCENARIO' WEIGHS IN ON CITY HALL, EWEB AND DOWNTOWN

**S**o, I asked my friend Rosie Scenario: I know you just sold your prediction business for a big loss after the last election, but what would you do now about City Hall?

"Well, I wouldn't move to EWEB," she says, "even if that siren sounds like a cheap and easy way out for people grown weary and ready to stuff six pounds of wax in their ears."

Why not?

"Edifice complex, rock-in-the-pond, 'Old Town' and T.S. Eliot."  
(Confused look.)

"The narrowly focused discussion on the proposed building's symbolic front face, its supposed Eugenean transparency etc., is just an 'ediface complex.' It's a distraction from not facing and thinking about the more critical role of a new City Hall."

Which is ... ?

"An obsessive focus on this building as an object, however energy efficient, has obscured and overshadowed its central role in uniting urban relations into a City Hall place. PPS, the Partnership for Public Spaces, which I know sounds like a double afterthought, has doubly underscored this point. Our focus should be on trying to create good urban places and not just good things."

She continues, "The overarching objective should be trying to create a new City Hall placed in a newly consolidated city-county seat."

Didn't Skinner designate the North Park Blocks for a county seat? They don't seem big enough these days, and the Public Service Building covers most of the northeast one.

"Yes, cities have grown since Skinner's mudhole days, and so have seats. Just look behind and around you. A city-county seat in 21st-century downtown Eugene will now need to cover two city blocks, not just two Park Blocks," Rosie tells me.

"By rock-in-the-pond, I mean that a City Hall project will have two big impacts — two big and consequential rock-rippling effects. The first is its urban design potential for solving multiple urban design goals in one fell swoop: Park Block and N. Park Street restoration; Farmers and Saturday markets much needed support; 'butterfly' parking lot to 'butterfly heaven'; a return of City Hall to a significant site in its historically significant city center; a whole block site for the new courthouse; and the steel-frame of the old courthouse to remodel for City Hall phase II, when we decide to return to the idea that there are some face-to-face city services that really do need to be centralized again," Rosie says.

"But," she says, "the second and even bigger rock, if that's possible, is economic."

"Downtown needs this developmental energy to continue its post-recession, hard-won progress. It's just hard to image downtown losing out on this once-in-50-year opportunity to use the multi-million dollar impact of a two-block, City Hall-County Courthouse governmental seat and Park Block restoration for the development of downtown," she says.

According to Rosie, "Downtown needs this project in order to remain, progress and shine as 'downtown.' The riverfront doesn't. You really don't want 2021 visitors asking 'How do you get to Old Town?' when they come to Eugene.

And we tend to forget that the river will have its seasons, as T.S. Eliot reminds us: *I do not know much about gods; but I think that the river Is a strong brown god — sullen, untamed and intractable, Patient to some degree, at first recognized as a frontier; Useful, untrustworthy, as a conveyor of commerce; Then only a problem confronting the builder of bridges. The problem once solved, the brown god is almost forgotten By the dwellers in cities — ever, however, implacable, Keeping his seasons and rages, destroyer, reminder Of what men choose to forget.*"

So, Rosie says, "Here's my City Hall scenario: The county get its needed full city block and tears down the 'butterfly' lot, moving its parking temporarily to the city's empty block. The city gets the half block of property under the north end of the 'butterfly' along 7th that was not a part of the Skinner donation for their new City Hall."

Rosie says, "The county retains and restores its N. Park Block and N. Park Street and builds the public square that Skinner wanted to support market and other public 'county seat' activities. As a part of the trade, the city acquires the old courthouse for future use."

And finally, "Since there is no longer any conflict with Skinner's wishes, there is no longer any legal barrier in the path of my Rosie Scenario."

*Jerry Diethelm is a Eugene architect, landscape architect and planning and urban design consultant.*

## LETTERS

resist Trump's obvious plan to lead this country into escalated wars.

*Jere C. Rosemeyer  
Eugene*

## CLIMATE CRISIS

The Native American Water Protectors' victory over the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) may seem remote, but there is a way this climate crisis issue is directly in front of me, and all Americans.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, based in Washington, D.C., is one of the main groups championing DAPL and the petrochemical-industry rape of Earth. The climate defender group 350 asked for five years that local chambers assert their independence and say "the U.S. Chamber doesn't speak for me." Unfortunately, only 56 out of 3,000 of these local chambers have spoken up.

Rather than viewing this as a failure, I look at it as a challenge.

Several activists and I have petitioned the local Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce, but despite many years of emails, peaceful protests and outreach, the leadership has maintained silence about the climate crisis and the U.S. Chamber.

In 2017, the chair of the local chamber will be Mandy Jones, the chief executive officer for Oregon Consumer Credit Union. I've been a proud member of OCCU since 1988. I am encouraging OCCU, as a member-owned entity, to ask the local chamber to speak up about the climate crisis.

*David Oaks  
Eugene*

## WHAT SHE SAID

Yes to what Barb Lomow said in her Nov. 23 letter ["Exploited Animals"].

Every time you order a burger or any meat dish, it's very likely you are eating "tortured" meat. It's difficult to find much grass-fed, humanely raised meat in most restaurants, even the expensive restaurants.

It took me a long time to really comprehend the horrors of factory farms. The misery and suffering of the animals is only one aspect. The environmental impact of factory farms is huge.

We do not have to become complete vegans to begin to change our diets and make more healthful and humane choices. Start slowly: Eat less meat, and when you do know where the meat comes from, and the eggs as well. Even small changes go a long way; old habits and taste buds die hard. The millions of burgers and tacos sold in fast food chains are all made of tortured meat.

Educate yourself on what these factory farms look like and what they are doing to sentient beings.

Of course, factory farms are just one example in thousands of the way we as human animals mistreat other animals.

Go to [farmsanctuary.org](http://farmsanctuary.org).

Read *No Happy Cows* by John Robbins.  
*Linda Kanter*

## US AND THEM

UO Law faculty Professor Nancy Schurtz engaged in an edgy "racial" Halloween image for the purpose of contrast and illustration of the universal dichotomy of the "us-and-them" syndrome always present in human interaction with strangers.

Looks, language, manner, values, beliefs, feelings and consciousness all come

into play when the social content is mixed with different people, of the same human species, meeting and interacting. For the "law" department to not get the reflection she was cleverly demonstrating reflects much more on their lack of consciousness and unawareness of the eternal problem that exists at the root of justice.

For these individuals to claim their role as teachers of law and to miss this reflection because of their superficial unawareness of the "us-and-them" reaction in the name of "good taste" demonstrates the reason why the legal system is not about justice but rather about rules of behavior embedded in law.

The illusion that law and justice are one and the same is clearly demonstrated in the misbehavior of this established law faculty. Law is the instrument of justice and not the regulator of social behavior.

UO Law faculty should grow up and find another occupation (hopefully not in the court system). Legal judgment is not about what the judge likes. Law should be about fairness, understanding, empathy and reason, so as to engender ethical confidence in everyone who is unfortunate enough to have to face this process.

No wonder the Supreme Court, an oxymoron, demonstrates the pitfall of narcissism's judgements.

Schurtz's Halloween playing was a revelation, not complicity. OU faculty didn't get it. I'll bet they didn't know a thing about the book *Black Man in a White Coat*.

*David Jackson  
Eugene*

## CHILDISH RESPONSE

Given the level of childish response to the election results in Eugene and around the country, it amazes me that people are surprised at the election results at all. The reason all the pollsters, the left and the uninformed got it all wrong? Put a Trump sticker on your car, put a Trump sign in your yard, vocally support Trump and all you will get is hateful words and aggressive behavior hurled your way. So of course people on the right side of the aisle kept their choice to themselves.

There is a solution, though, to quell their sad feelings, and this group of people will undoubtedly respond well to this suggestion.

We give them all a participation ribbon.  
*Dan Mattheisen  
Eugene*

## AERIAL SPRAY RESPONSE

The *Register Guard* published a Nov. 30 guest viewpoint written by former Lane County Commissioner, Anna Morrison, who no longer lives in Oregon. Displaying her ignorance, she suggested that aerial pesticide sprays are nothing to worry about.

If Morrison had done her homework about aerial sprays, she could have started with Arizona, her new home state. Arizona laws require a 1,320-ft. buffer zone for schools to protect children from pesticide drift. Homes and health care facilities in Arizona are protected by no-spray buffers over 20 times larger than Oregon's laws.

So how can Morrison falsely opine that Oregon's paltry 60-ft. pesticide buffers are the nation's best? Oregon timber trespass laws are Neolithic compared with other states. Arizona, Washington, California and



Idaho require large protective buffers because their laws are based on science. Each state recognizes pesticide drift as inevitable.

What's more, she slammed Mountain Rose Herbs, a local company that provides jobs for 200 people, for following reputable business practices — destroying plants they found were contaminated with the timber herbicide, atrazine and taking the economic hit.

State regulators have rarely sanctioned these pesticide trespass violations. Complaints about ill health and ruined property are not well accounted for by state agencies — take the 2013 Gold Beach case where over 35 people reported being poisoned. That egregious case was counted as a single complaint!

Despite our state's problems with proper reporting, pesticide testing and public accountability, the herbal company alerted the public because as owner Shawn Donnille said, "people and organic crops should have a basic right to avoid being sprayed by dangerous chemicals."

Beyond Toxics introduced 2015 legislation to require hefty buffers and advanced notification of aerial herbicide sprays. Timber lobbyists did everything to block our science-based recommended changes to timber law. With no other protective options, Oregon must ban aerial spray.

I would be pleased to welcome Morrison to a public debate on the Oregon's forest practices act, and its failure to protect people, communities, drinking water and fish habitat. We could also discuss the impact of clearcut logging on climate and carbon. Real facts required. Let's not

let the timber industry hide the truth in the guise of another misleading opinion piece.

*Lisa Arkin, Beyond Toxics  
Eugene*

## STINGY UO

The president of the UO makes \$660,000 a year, along with car allowance (another \$15,000 a year), cell phone allowance, paid health care, deferred compensation and lives for free at the president's house. Yet I'm not complaining about the president's salary and perks. I'm complaining about the UO's new policy to charge student food workers for their meals, an additional expense that used to be free.

Charging student food workers who make \$9.75 an hour is so cheap and stingy it makes me cringe.

The reasons given for doing this are that the free meal money comes out of student housing fees and it's not fair to burden all the students with paying for free meals for a few. Then why take money out of housing when there are all these juicy salaries and perks sucking up the UO budget? If a few well-paid coaches, professors or administrators were to donate just their car or phone allowance, which for what they're making is more a symbol of their status than actually needed, it would surely pay for all student food worker shift meals until the end of time.

The UO will say salaries and perks are contract issues that can't be changed, and we have to attract the best. I've heard that sorry excuse for over-paying management forever. It's a good old boys network that keeps the money flowing to the top. That's

what's not fair about charging student food workers for their shift meals.

*Sue Mandeville  
Springfield*

## NOT VALID

The Nov. 23 *Eugene Weekly* contained a "teach-in" announcement.

For the first session, I attended the men's "safe space." This was safe only if one accepts the social justice narrative. For pointing out cases where this narrative is at odds with reality, I was labeled a racist and was told to silence myself. Three times, I had to say, "Do not put words in my mouth."

For example, isn't it ironic how the "progressive stack" finds female-tenured professors to be more oppressed than homeless white men?

For the second workshop, I was the only person attending. So I conversed with the leader. In response to things she asserted, I replied with how belief in the SJ [social justice] narrative is causing injustice. She could have ended the conversation but chose to continue. She then informed me that my words were aggressive. Is disagreeing with her narrative in calm and measured tones really violence?

If SJ warriors continue political correctness without fixing their rhetoric, Republicans in 2018 could achieve veto-proof majorities in both House and Senate. I fear this. SJWs need to test (and defend) their narrative in open debate. Labeling and silencing are not valid arguments.

*Joe Tyndall  
Eugene*

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Environmental problems, social missteps and economic stability are symptoms, not the cause, of the hot air we choke on.

For months the presidential campaign has engulfed our lives as we anxiously awaited the next outrageous comment or unfounded rumor.

We laughed. We cried. It was captivating. Ratings went through the roof for this ultimate reality show. Certain episodes were provocative, others sad or hilarious. Everybody watched. No one demanded substance.

As candidates refused to share "secrets" or accept responsibility for past incidents, voters were kept in the dark about any actual leadership strategy they would follow. Substance was overlooked as we focused on perceived personality. Split down the middle our nation became a land of them and us.

The election is over. What comes next? Just more hot air unless we accept responsibility. A successful democracy involves more than basking in months of rhetoric followed by a few minutes casting a ballot.

Democracy works when citizens participate. Casting your vote was a good start, but don't just sit there waiting for the premier of the next season of reality shows. Make a difference now. Turn the heat up on hot air by taking an active role in the life of our community.

*Michael DeLuise  
Eugene*



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## CONGRESSMAN PETER DEFAZIO PRESENTS BILL TO 'DRAIN THE SWAMP'

**D**emocratic Congressman Peter DeFazio wants to hold President-elect Donald Trump responsible for his “drain the swamp,” campaign promise, in which Trump said he would impose tougher lobbying restrictions as well as lifetime lobbying bans.

On Dec. 8, Rep. DeFazio presented the DRAIN the SWAMP Act, “which would require a five-year ban, barring anyone who serves as a political appointee from lobbying for the five years after they leave the executive branch. The bill would also permanently bar any individual appointed to the Trump Administration from lobbying on behalf of a foreign government.”

DeFazio tells *EW* that he hopes he will find enough Republican sponsors for the bill when he reintroduces it after the 114th Congress convenes. He says, “Now what President-elect Trump has proposed is just hortatory — it’s a nice thing to say — but there’s no force of law behind it.”

DeFazio plans to send the bill to the Trump transition team toward the end of December and then circulate it to every incoming member of Congress.

“I think everybody was in shock right after the election — I was,” DeFazio says when he got back to Washington, “I started thinking about, well there are certain things we might actually be able to work with the Trump administration.” He introduced the legislation during the second week after returning to Washington.

So far, the bill hasn’t garnered any Republican support, but DeFazio says it hasn’t been sent around to everyone yet. Ideally, he says he’d like more support before referring the legislation to Trump.

“Part of the problem with our trade policy is there’s been this very quickly spinning revolving door between very highly paid industry consultants or actual employees of multinationals and the special trade representative’s office,” DeFazio says. “So having these sorts of prohibitions in statute would help in places like that.”

In November, Rep. DeFazio won reelection in Oregon’s 4th District with 55.5 percent of votes compared to his opponent Republican candidate Art Robinson who received 39.8 percent of votes. Rep. DeFazio has served in the House of Representatives since his election in 1986.

On Monday, Dec. 12, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, along with Speaker Paul Ryan and Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, announced his support for congressional investigations of cybersecurity interference by Russia during the U.S. elections.

DeFazio says, “The CIA has come out with a report that says there was very significant Russian involvement and it was all in favor of Trump or against Clinton.” He adds, that if Republicans “don’t want to be hypocrites,” given this is a real national security issue, it should be investigated.

“I mean, what is a higher level of national security than the sanctity, the security and the integrity of our electoral process.” ■

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## NEWS

BY JESLYN LEMKE

# WHY DOES WINTER WEATHER CLOSE THE COUNTY DOWN?

There were 21 reported car crashes on the morning of Dec. 8, mostly from drivers taking their morning commute along the Beltline or Delta Highways through Eugene. Early last February, a similar icy dawn on area roads caused 15 car crashes. As of Dec. 13, the National Weather Service predicts below-freezing temperatures for a span of several nights (Dec. 14 to 17), meaning drivers are again venturing out into black ice and Christmas lights.

Why, pray tell, does Lane County shut down and the roads go wild with crashes when Old Man Winter comes calling? Somehow Canada and Wisconsin manage to keep functioning once snow and ice hit. Further, what public road resources jump in to save us all from Carmageddon each year?

Orin Schumacher is the road maintenance manager for Lane County — an expanse of almost 1,400 miles of road. He heads up five sub-county regions including the coast and a mountain range.

He says that drivers in our area are simply not used to reckoning with an icy roadway, as it is a rare event. A classic trouble area in Eugene is the steep, curved hill up 30th Avenue, where Lane Community College is located. Thousands of students drive or bus up this grade each day.

“We partner with the city to de-ice it from the city over to I-5. We are going to be de-icing that over the next couple days,” Schumacher says of 30th. “If anything is to freeze, hopefully the road will be unfrozen.”

High accident areas in the county are the Beltline and Delta Highways, I-5, Lorane Highway, 30th Avenue, the residential hilly areas of southeast and southwest Eugene and, of course, Highway 126 out to coastal Florence.

Unlike eastern Oregon or eastern Washington, which feature lots of heavy long-lasting snows through rural lands, the Willamette Valley has much more urban density and per-acre road surface. “I don’t know if they necessarily have more plows than we do; we have more population and more miles,” Schumacher says.

*‘There were mostly merging accidents where people hit an ice spot and lost control driving too fast for the conditions.’*

— ORIN SCHUMACHER, LANE COUNTY

Not only are area drivers not used to icy weather, another factor is the city doesn’t have a “bare pavement” policy, meaning “operations are intended to provide the prudent motorist with a reasonably safe traveling surface.” Drivers then make classic blunders that would normally pass in better driving conditions, like following too closely or making sudden lane changes.

“There were mostly merging accidents where people hit

an ice spot and lost control driving too fast for the conditions,” Schumacher says of the Dec. 8 accidents.

The city of Eugene has seven dump trucks for its 538 miles of city asphalt; some are capable of plowing while others are capable of de-icing or sanding. In comparison, the similarly sized city of Salem has nine dump trucks, with seven snow plows available.

Schumacher says of the current winter weather, “Almost all week they are calling for temperatures to drop into the high 20s and the teens by the weekend. If the roads are dry, county road crews will put out magnesium chloride on roads where we have the potential for ice to form.”

Oregon uses magnesium chloride, a chemical salt, not rock salt, aka sodium chloride, which is more corrosive and harder on the environment.

The decision to close LCC or the 4J school district for a snow day takes place *early*.

“By four or five in the morning, I’ve already talked to Public Safety to see what campus looks like,” says Brian Kelly, vice president of college services at LCC. “We are also checking in with the county and sheriff offices to see if there have been weather-related accidents.”

Kelly says his staff checks to see if Lane Transit District buses are running and if the 4J school district is open, as many LCC students use the bus to reach the college.

Similarly, the 4J school district administration faces the same difficult choice on icy days, as the sprawling district daily buses thousands of children through urban and rural roads.

“We are dealing with pretty different terrains in our district. We have hilly areas where you can’t run buses safely through them in snow,” says Kerry Delf, public information officer for the 4J school district. “We do have built-in chain systems on all of our buses. They do have the capacity to be safe in snowy weather,” Delf says. ■

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## NEWS

BY KIANNA CABUCO

# PANTSUIT PURSUIT!

**O**n the heels of the presidential inauguration, an event is coming that will allow community members to show solidarity and share their support for those who may be most affected by this transition of power.

The Pantsuit Pursuit 5K will raise money for local organizations that support women, people of color, immigrants, the environment and other marginalized communities in Oregon. It is being organized by third-year University of Oregon student Sophia DeLoretto-Chudy, who studied political science as one of her majors and has volunteered with the Democratic Party of Lane County.

"Hillary Clinton, for me, has been a lifelong inspiration," DeLoretto-Chudy says. "The fact that a woman could get so far, be the most qualified candidate in history and still not be able to take that final punch through the glass ceiling was very disappointing."

In response to Clinton's loss, DeLoretto-Chudy says she wanted to do something that would get the community involved and make a bigger impact. "For me, just giving money wasn't enough, but organizing people to come together and donate a lot of money felt a lot better."

"Running in pantsuits makes it more fun," she adds.

DeLoretto-Chudy says she wants to give people choices for which community they want to support,

so there is a list to choose from when they register with options like women's organizations, refugees or environmental groups. Plus, she says she has narrowed all the organizations to those located in Oregon so that people can feel like they're making a local impact.

The event is open to the community and DeLoretto-Chudy says 100 percent of the registration fees are being donated to organizations chosen by individual participants.

The race is scheduled for the day after the inauguration, Jan. 21, and is planned to begin at 11 a.m. The course is also being finalized, but DeLoretto-Chudy says it is being organized on the UO campus since students naturally congregated in the EMU when Trump was elected.

She is still looking for volunteers, donations for prizes and sponsors to help offset the costs of the event. "If we do raise enough money to cover the cost," DeLoretto-Chudy says. "I'm going to have any extra money go to the organization that was selected the least for donations."

More information can be found on the Facebook event site called Pantsuit Pursuit 5K. You can also register for the event at [goo.gl/o6rKS9](http://goo.gl/o6rKS9) or donate to help with event costs at [gofundme.com/pantsuit-pursuit-5k-walkrun](http://gofundme.com/pantsuit-pursuit-5k-walkrun).

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# WEED TURNS SOME USERS GREEN IN THE GILLS

**“W**eed is really amazing for a ton of people, but really dangerous for some,” Kristen Mort says. Her 18-year old son was hospitalized earlier this year for a condition called “cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome” after she says he had writhing convulsions, excruciating abdominal pain and nonstop vomiting.

While not all patients develop the condition so severely — Mort says her son experienced metabolic acidosis, and was going into kidney failure from the vomiting — Dr. Hans Notenboom, medical director for emergency medicine for PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center, says the marijuana-induced vomiting syndrome is treated frequently in the ER.

Notenboom points out that thousands of people in the community smoke pot with no vomiting, and the ER doesn’t care if you smoke pot or not. But if you do partake, then telling your doctor will aid in diagnosis.

The doctor says that most people who come in with the cyclical vomiting are easily treated, but the diagnosis is trial and error, and for frequent smokers, many of whom use marijuana to control nausea, the fact that weed is the cause of their problem is not what they want to hear.

For Mort’s son, who requested not to be named as he is under legal age for smoking pot in Oregon, that was a part of the issue.

He was using pot to control anxiety and, after more than a year of frequent use, began to experience nausea, then used marijuana to control the nausea. He began to lose weight and soon found he could only eat if he smoked, he tells *EW*.

A 2011 study on the National Institutes of Health website, says that “despite the well-established anti-emetic properties of marijuana, there is increasing evidence of its paradoxical effects on the gastrointestinal tract and central nervous system” and calls cannabinoid hyperemesis a “plausible diagnosis” in patients with “recurrent intractable vomiting and strong history of cannabis abuse.”

Mort says tests done at Genelex in Seattle revealed that her son lacked the enzymes needed to process the

THC in the marijuana over time.

She says after he became sick, a gastroenterologist asked her son about his pot smoking, but cannabinoid hyperemesis was at first ruled out because one of the treatments — taking a hot shower — had no effect on the symptoms. Notenboom says hot showers alleviate the vomiting in many patients.

Notenboom says the condition can be hard to diagnose, and diagnosis is usually done through a primary care provider and not in the ER itself. Not all cases are textbook in their presentation and the cause has to be ruled out over time. Other cyclical vomiting syndromes can be food allergy related or one theory is that they can be caused by abdominal migraines, he says.

Mort’s son, who is a glassblower, says when he has tried to talk about his experience people were resistant to the idea that marijuana could cause any medical issues.

But in response to those who say cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome is a conspiracy theory dreamed up by Big Pharma to attack legal weed, Notenboom says that’s not what the ER is about. “We are the frontline trying to help people out in the acute phase,” he says.

He says it’s hard to say if the syndrome is seen more often due to the rise of legal weed or if it was present all along but not recognized.

The weed-induced cyclical vomiting is real, Notenboom says, though it probably happens to a minority of smokers, cannabinoid hyperemesis “is a thing,” just like opioid addiction is a thing.

In a 2014 story on cannabinoid hyperemesis the magazine *High Times* writes, “This should not, by any means, hurt marijuana’s reputation for being the safest recreational drug around, but people need to be aware of the syndrome’s existence.”

Both Mort and her son caution that they think people under 21 in particular should avoid long-term regular use.

Mort likens the syndrome to gluten intolerance, “If you believe you have problems with gluten, you can believe some people have problems with THC.” ■

## SLANT

• Listening to **Mayor Kitty Piercy give her farewell** to the City Club of Eugene on Dec. 9 made us grateful that we live in this blue bubble in the wake of the recent presidential election. In recapping her 12 years as mayor, she laid out a progressive value system exactly the opposite of Donald Trump’s. She said it was her policy “to never take public potshots at anyone,” a policy designed to bring factions together to inch forward in a caring sustainable society. She told us she would continue working for more trains in the Willamette Valley, probably one of many continuing causes even more important in the time of Donald Trump.

• **Since Trump is so divisive**, we wanted to write profiles of some folks who are worried about his presidency, as well as profile some of the people who voted for him, to better understand our community. But the Trump voters aren’t getting back to us — no return calls from the Lane County Republicans. We know Libertarians and Republicans read *EW*, despite our “liberal bias.” Do you know someone who would want to talk to us about their vote? Email [editor@eugeneweekly.com](mailto:editor@eugeneweekly.com) with the subject line “Trump interviews.”

• **Tis the season for giving** and, this year, to combat the gloom that many feel in the shadow of Trump, we are celebrating nonprofits and other organizations that fight the Trumpian agenda. Lane County is a generous community and supports a host of giving organizations that would take a book to fill. We didn’t get them all in, so please take the time to drop us a letter to the editor at [letters@eugeneweekly.com](mailto:letters@eugeneweekly.com) and extoll the virtues of your favorite nonprofit so readers know where to donate!

• One important way you can give back during this wintery holiday season is by volunteering. As the nights drop below 30 degrees, the **Egan Warming Center for the homeless** open up. They are only able to operate because churches, schools and businesses donate their space and people give their time. Go to [eganwarmingcenter.com](http://eganwarmingcenter.com) for activation dates and volunteer training sessions. To get alerts from Egan, text “Activate” to 292929.

### POLLUTION UPDATE

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued fines on Dec. 5 to food processing equipment manufacturer **A & K Development Co.** and to **G & R Auto Wreckers, Inc.** for Clean Water Act violations at Eugene facilities. DEQ fined A & K \$6,427 for failure to monitor for copper and zinc at its facility at 410 Chambers Street, and fined G & R \$10,106 for failure to monitor for pH at its **Pick-A-Part** facility at 90579 Highway 99 North. In both instances, DEQ noted, “The system that protects water quality in Oregon is highly dependent on permittees complying with the monitoring requirements of their permits,” and that failure to comply with these requirements is “considered to be among the most serious of violations.” DEQ fined G & R \$11,011 on Nov. 9 for similar violations at its facility in Independence.

*Doug Quirke/Oregon Clean Water Action Project*



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But enough with the anger, or at least I need to channel it a little. I would happily hold the “Love Trumps Hate” sign at any gathering.

This year, to help battle the hate, we are using our annual Give Guide

to highlight nonprofits and groups that are pro-women, pro-immigrant, pro-minority, pro-LGBTQ, pro-environment, anti-bigotry and anti-hate.

Donate to positive ways to fight the Trump agenda. Some groups could use your tax-deductible donations, others need warm clothes or able bodies.

As always, we can’t fit every amazing Lane County group into our paper. Did we miss a worthwhile group? Send a note to [letters@eugeneweekly.com](mailto:letters@eugeneweekly.com) and we will put your suggestion in the paper.

Dig deep, and give these people some love. — *Camilla Mortensen*

### SPITE TRUMP, SAVE THE EARTH

#### Treehuggers and Climate Change

The man who once tweeted, “The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive” is now the president-elect of the United States. In the week’s after his election, Donald Trump promptly picked Scott Pruitt, a climate change denialist, to lead the Environmental Protection Agency. WTF.

China is the largest greenhouse gas emitter and the U.S. is the second-largest. If Trump takes the U.S. out of the Paris climate change accords, and if he doesn’t enact the Obama administration’s Clean Power Plan, the world may not be able to slow the increase in global temperatures.

In other words, if we are not careful, under a Trump presidency, the Earth is screwed.

So what can you do? Protest. Act. Vote. Donate. Those are a few options. Locally, Lane County is rife with excellent organizations fighting to save the planet.

When it comes to climate change, **Our Children’s Trust** say, “As soon as he takes office, Our Children’s Trust will be actively fighting Trump and his administration in Federal Court — seeking a federal solution to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

OCT has filed a lawsuit against the federal government on behalf of 21 youth plaintiffs from across the country. The suit alleges their generation’s constitutional rights to a stable climate have been violated by the government’s perpetuating our national dependence on fossil fuels. On Nov. 10, U.S. District Court Judge Ann Aiken ruled that the youth have the right to have their case heard in court.

Climate change activist Bill McKibben says, “Given the election, a courtroom may be the last place left where science will get a hearing.”

Find OCT at [ourchildrenstrust.org](http://ourchildrenstrust.org) or call 541-375-0158.

Trees also matter when it comes to climate change and saving the planet, Josh Laughlin of Eugene-based treehugging conservation group **Cascadia Wildlands** tells *EW* that “at a strategic planning retreat this past spring, Cascadia Wildlands tweaked its mission statement to now read: ‘We defend and restore Cascadia’s wild ecosystems in the forests, in the courts and in the streets.’”

He says, “With the election of Donald Trump, the addition of ‘in the streets’ couldn’t be more timely.”

Laughlin adds that Trump’s “anti-environmental campaign-trail bluster is being backed up by his transition team picks and cabinet-level appointments. With climate change skeptics and fossil fuel barons about to run the show, we are rolling up our sleeves and getting ready to rumble for the next four years.”

Laughlin predicts that Trump and a Republican Congress



PLANTING RICE IN CHEYYUR, INDIA, THE SITE OF A PROPOSED ULTRA MEGA COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT

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will: Gut key provisions of the Endangered Species Act; delist gray wolves from the Endangered Species Act to make it easier to kill them, weaken the Northwest Forest Plan to make it easier to clearcut remaining old-growth forests, and advance fossil fuel pipelines in the region, like the Pacific Connector in Coos Bay. Want to help Cascadia Wildlands fight back? Your tax-deductible donation can be made at [cascwild.org](http://cascwild.org) or call 541-434-1463.

Chandra LeGue of **Oregon Wild**’s Eugene office says, “During the Trump administration, Oregon Wild will continue to fight for our old-growth forests, clean water and vulnerable wildlife like gray wolves.”

She says, “We’ll also work to build a broad, forward-looking coalition to defend Oregon icons like Crater Lake National Park, and our national forests and wildlife refuges. In our everyday work, we’re going to be the positive counter-balance to people like the Malheur militants and corporate politicians who want to seize and exploit our public lands.”

LeGue says that 40-plus-year-old Oregon Wild has a long history of protecting Oregon’s special places and, “We have seen presidential administrations that have been both good and terrible for our cause.”

But this time around? “What is different this time around is that not only are bedrock conservation laws like the Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act and Antiquities Act threatened, but the very concept of national public lands.

You can find Oregon Wild at [oregonwild.org](http://oregonwild.org) or call 541-343-0996.

**Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide** helps communities speak out for clean air, clean water, and a healthy planet,” according to its mission statement. The global alliance of attorneys, scientists and other advocates ELAW helps challenge environmental abuses and builds a worldwide corps of skilled, committed advocates working to protect ecosystems and communities for generations to come, the group says.

After Trump was elected, ELAW here in the U.S. sent a message to their partners in 85 countries around the world that ELAW “will rededicate ourselves to our core work of building bridges across borders, strengthening the rule of law, advancing human rights, protecting the global climate and building a sustainable future.” MarketWatch has highlighted ELAW as one of “10 little-known charities that do the most good.” To donate go to [elaw.org/give](http://elaw.org/give) or call 541-687-8454. — *Camilla Mortensen*

#### Friends of Trees Fights Climate Change

Here in Eugene we breathe in green and we breathe out green (any kind of green you can think of). You can thank a tree for that clean air, but you should also tip your hat to **Friends of Trees**, a longtime Oregon nonprofit that has planted one-kajillion trees in Eugene, Salem and Portland since the 1970s.

Many of the towering oaks throughout the Whiteaker or the green-lit tunnels off various campus streets are the work of this environmental nonprofit. With Trump’s vitriolic threats to abandon new climate-change efforts, the work of nonprofits like Friends of Trees is starting to look like the first line of rational defense against a crazy person.

“In January, we have three green space plantings that are going to be really, really fun,” says Erik Burke, director of the Eugene office for Friends of Trees. Burke says the group will be “planting along I-105 in the Whiteaker and then in Springfield.”

Donations to the Eugene office will pay for young seedlings of Oregon white oak, black tupelo (black gum), chitalpa (a fast growing deciduous tree with radiant crowns of pink flowers), valley ponderosa pine and Oregon myrtle (a deep green native), among other tree species.

A major climate change threat is “urban heat islands,” Burke says. The little green saplings planted each month by volunteers are strategically placed throughout the city to help combat areas that get too hot each summer, which are the result of the way the city grew up around that area.



Friends of Trees plants twice a month from October to April every year.

“For environmental issues, we are working really hard on trees that will be resilient to climate change in our selections,” Burke says. “We’ve been doing experiments on trees from California for the high vandalism, high rental area west of campus. Urban heat island effect is a really big one we address.”

Donations can be made to Friends of Trees at [friendsof-trees.org](http://friendsof-trees.org) or 503-282-8846. — *Jeslyn Lemke*

### Beyond Toxics Takes On Big Business

**Beyond Toxics** is everything the Trump agenda hates. So give this group some love.

The folks at Beyond Toxics stand up for the environmental health of low-income and minority communities that have historically been disproportionately impacted by pollution.

“Our concern is primarily with people and their exposure and vulnerability to chemicals,” says Joel Iboa, the environmental justice community outreach manager.

Grassroots victories include forcing Union Pacific to clean up wetlands where they dumped creosote railroad ties, helping coastal communities stop a coal export terminal and fighting (and stopping) aerial herbicide sprays near some rural communities.

On the policy side, Beyond Toxics helped pass the law to ban field burning, passed the nation’s most protective pesticide regulations for school and banned gas stations from spewing the potent carcinogen benzene into nearby neighborhoods.

The group says that many toxics problems unfairly impact lower-income, rural and vulnerable communities. The concentration of polluting industries and lack of access to services that promote healthy living is especially burdensome because political and socio-economic conditions prevent these communities from demanding change, Beyond Toxics tells *EW*.

In the Trump era, expect less power for the poor and the vulnerable and more to go to Big Business and its polluting ways. Help Beyond Toxics fight for what’s right.

To donate go to [beyondtoxics.org](http://beyondtoxics.org) or call 541-465-8860. — *Camilla Mortensen*

## SOCIAL ISSUES

### Giving to the Civil Liberties Defense and American Civil Liberties Union

What civil rights, right? President-elect Donald Trump — who thinks the Bill of Rights is a crisp twenty — has already tweeted (*tweeted*, for Christ’s sake) that he would like to either jail people who burn the American flag or revoke their citizenship. For real? Likely we’re heading for one serious clampdown on civil liberties, with the biggest assault coming at our First Amendment rights of free speech, freedom of the press, peaceable assembly, etc.

It could get ugly quick, but there’s hope.

This is where Eugene’s very own **Civil Liberties Defense Center** (CLDC) comes in. Led by founder, execu-



### ‘Give’: Eagle Park Slim

Eugene is getting the blues as we face our first Christmas without the late, great Eagle Park Slim. On a cold, rainy, windy autumn day in 2014, I went to my friend Slim’s apartment, digital recorder in hand, to ask him to create a guitar arrangement and sing some songs I had written. One of these songs, titled “Give,” echoes the theme of this week’s cover. On the third take, Slim nailed it. He leaned back on the sofa and, smiling with success, said in that smooth voice of his, “Jimi does it his way, B.B. does it his way, and Eagle Park does it his way!” — *Richard Hunt*

utive director and all-around local hero Lauren Regan — who recently filed a class-action lawsuit for retaliation and excessive force against cops at Standing Rock on behalf of water protectors at the proposed North Dakota pipeline — the CLDC offers, among other things, legal advice and representation for social justice activists. The organization has also provided legal observers at local protests and training for youth activists and others.

So how is the CLDC responding to the coming era of Trump tomfoolery? “We’re gonna mostly be carrying on. We respond to community needs,” says associate director Charles Denson, who points out that the center also offers “know your rights” training for immigrant communities. “I imagine that’s going to be very important in coming years,” Denson adds.

“Since we have 25 years of legal experience from our attorneys, they’re able to respond to a request by community groups,” he continues, noting that the CLDC is stepping up its training and outreach in the coming months as the new administration transitions into office. “Hopefully this is a wake-up call to some people to be engaged, be more active and do proactive things to protect and support their communities,” Denson says.

You can learn more about the CLDC and donate through their website at [cdlc.org](http://cdlc.org), or call 541-687-9180. And don’t forget to throw something in the stocking for that other stalwart of civil liberties, the **American Civil Liberties Union**, which has a long history of defending Americans against unconstitutional nonsense; donate or become a member of ACLU of Oregon at [aclu-or.org](http://aclu-or.org). — *Rick Levin*

### CALC Acts Locally for Human Dignity

Think globally, act locally: It’s the stereotypical faded bumper sticker here in Eugene, but it’s also enacted by one of the best nonprofits in town, **Community Alliance of Lane County**, commonly known around these parts as CALC.

CALC program director Michael Carrigan says “the mission of CALC is to educate and mobilize for peace, human dignity, racial, social and economic justice.”

Since the election, CALC has created an “I Got Your Back” rapid response team to address hate crimes in the area. Its members pledge to respond “wherever bigotry is happening so none of our neighbors need endure bigotry alone,” Carrigan explains.

CALC is seeking volunteers to join the response team to keep Eugene and Springfield safe from hate crimes because, as Carrigan says, “the best way to fight the Trump agenda is by taking action.”

CALC also has been involved with a coalition of local organization supporting the Standing Rock pipeline protest, and currently they’re hoping to find a volunteer with some organizational skills to help plan events and coordinate efforts.

Adrienne Bennett, CALC’s coordinator for major donor and volunteer programs, says that “what CALC really, really needs is people who are willing to plug in on the day-to-day level. We want people on the administrative level to help prep us for bigger rallies and other actions.”

“The whole campaign divided us on a lot of levels,” Bennett continues, “and the great thing about CALC is that CALC is about community.” She says she hopes to see Eugene “come together despite our differences to work for a better future for us all.”

CALC is a place for all kinds of people to work toward a better future for all. Carrigan says he welcomes everyone: the rich, the poor, the unhoused, the undocumented, “communities of color and working class folks who care about working for peace and justice.”

Interested in volunteering for CALC? Call 541-485-1755 to see where you can plug in. To donate, go to [cal-clane.org/donate-to-calc](http://cal-clane.org/donate-to-calc) to see a list of options. — *Kelly Kenoyer*

### Miserly Billionaires Don’t Care about Poor People

Our billionaire real estate mogul-in-chief might be the stingiest billionaire on the planet.

Despite Trump’s own claims that he’s an “ardent philanthropist,” reporters at the *Washington Post* have been unable to locate a shred of evidence pointing to Trump’s charitable cash donations in any amount over the past five years. When Trump gives, it tends to be in the form of free rounds of golf at any number of Trump-owned courses or land-conservation agreements.

So unless Oregon’s homeless are avid golfers or secret real-estate gurus, it’s unlikely they’ll get much love from our next president.

Those looking to fill gaps left by the Trump agenda should consider supporting organizations that assist the homeless.

In Eugene, **Community Supported Shelters** provide what they call “safe spots” (commonly known as rest stops), replete with drinking water and porta-potties, as well as trash and recycling services. CSS takes a housing-first approach by putting up and maintaining four small, semi-permanent homeless encampments in which inexpensive Conestoga huts provide the unhoused with secure places to sleep and store their belongings so that



FRIENDS OF TREES DIGS DEEP

# THE NAACP REMOVES BARRIERS

By Rachael Carnes

**“W**e serve as a reminder of where we’ve been and where we’re going,” says local NAACP President Eric Richardson. “We call on the United States to live up to its promise and its higher ideals.” Richardson is speaking at the NAACP’s offices, in one of the historic Mims houses on High Street. The charming home is one of the first African-American-owned buildings in Eugene, purchased by the Mims family in 1948 under the name of a sympathetic white employer.

At the time, exclusionary laws forbade African-Americans from legally residing inside Eugene’s city limits, let alone buying property. The Mims house became a port for African-American travelers, including luminaries like Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald and Nat King Cole, who were not allowed to stay in local hotels in what was then a strictly segregated town.

“Eugene has a small African-American population, but it has a great history of activism,” Richardson notes. “The Mims family is a big part of that. Being here, in their home, shows our youth that we care about our elders and the progress that we’ve made.”

And the Mims house is a perfect backdrop for the NAACP’s vital work: “Historically, as a law-based organization, we’ve sought to go to the highest level of government, to remove access barriers to the polls, to businesses, to homes,” Richardson says.

“Locally we’re called upon to work with housing issues, school issues, neighbor issues,” he continues. “When there’s discrimination and people are thinking, ‘Who can I call?’”

They call the NAACP.

The NAACP also helps to develop systems to bolster the community’s infrastructure, to support those in need. “Childcare, transportation, fees,” Richardson says. “These are real obstacles to those that are struggling.”

The local NAACP is volunteer-driven, providing advocacy, referrals and community connections.

The Youth Council provides leadership development through civic engagement and group activities. The group also sponsors an ongoing mentoring program for 8th through 12th graders, and a Back to School/Success in School tutoring program for K-12 students.

“We’re also creating legislative bills to address police accountability through greater transparency in public records access,” Richardson says. “And we’re looking at Oregon’s stringent free speech laws, that allow hate speech to exist.”

But change happens slowly: When Oregon joined the Union, it was the first state to do so with exclusionary clauses built into its Bill of Rights. The passage of the 14th Amendment did little to quell everyday racism and oppressive laws that made many communities in Oregon inhospitable to non-whites. In fact, the remaining racist language wasn’t scrubbed from our state constitution until 2002.

That’s why organizations like the NAACP matter, now more than ever.

“America is suffering from an outdated social narrative, created in the period of slavery, that places European civilization above all others, with white men on top,” Richardson says. “Even though we know it to be untrue, this continues to be our bedrock narrative.”

“We have to engage,” he says. “And we will vote.”

Richardson encourages the community to get involved. “We’re welcoming of volunteers and members, and we’re looking forward to the legislative session,” he says. “We welcome people to don a T-shirt, and go to the capitol with us, to be a voice for peace, and civic engagement.”

If Richardson could talk to a group of school kids about 2016 and about the recent election, what would he say?

“I would speak positively about our system,” he says. “We’ve had ups and downs, but we have to have faith in the system we’ve set up. I’d tell them to be aware, to read, to learn how our government works. We’re all Americans. We all have points of view. The more we talk to each other, the better.”

*Annual membership in the NAACP is \$30. The organization welcomes donations of \$25-250 or more to support local programs. To become a member, donate or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit [naacplanecounty.org](http://naacplanecounty.org), or call 541-484-1119.*

they are better able to look for work and stable places to live.

Additionally, CSS-run rest stops provide residents with useable addresses, which are practically vital when you’re looking for a job.

The CSS website says the group will take building supplies, firewood and volunteers. More specifically, CSS says it could use: wool socks, blankets and sleeping bags, AA and AAA batteries, headlamps and flashlights, feminine hygiene products, 60-quart Rubbermaid totes, bleach, antibacterial soap, Bungee Cords and silver tarps in 10x10- and 10x16-foot sizes.

Cash is also a huge help, CSS says, as it is funded entirely by community donations. For more specifics, contact them at 541-683-0836 or see [communitysupportedshelters.org](http://communitysupportedshelters.org).

The **Nightingale Health Sanctuary** is on a similar mission to that of CSS. Rest stops like those run by CSS and Nightingale have a proven track record of assisting homeless folks find stable places to live. Of the 260 people who relied on homeless rest stops last year, 55 moved to some form of permanent housing.

Nightingale has to relocate early next year. To find out how best to assist them in their move, write an email to [nightingalecollective@gmail.com](mailto:nightingalecollective@gmail.com) or see [respectexistence.org](http://respectexistence.org).

With CSS and Nightingale working hard on long-term efforts to house the homeless, it’s important not to lose sight of the short-term needs of those who live on the streets. And really, once the weather turns icy, staying warm ranks at the top of the list.

Administered by St. Vincent de Paul, **Egan Warming Centers** are a collaborative effort that brings together non-profit agencies, religious organizations and community members to provide Lane County’s homeless a warm place to sleep when the temperature drops below freezing.

Egan centers open any time the mercury dips below 30 degrees between mid-November and the end of March, so long as there are volunteers to staff them.

Last year there weren’t enough volunteers signed up at first, which meant the warming centers couldn’t open for the year’s first frost. It was bad.

Volunteer trainings have already begun. See [eganwarmingcenter.com](http://eganwarmingcenter.com) to find out when and how you can get involved.

For those who haven’t got time to spare, the centers can always use sleeping bags, winter clothes, first-aid supplies and money. Oh, and warm socks! Socks are huge, says Egan volunteer director Shelley Corteville. — *Ben Ricker*

## CAHOOTS and White Bird

If we could replicate one local program in every city and county nationwide, without hesitation our choice would be **CAHOOTS** and the organization it is housed under, **White Bird Clinic**.

Prepared to respond to Trump’s dystopian realities with a visionary and pragmatic approach, the White Bird Clinic defines its mission as providing a collective environment organized to enable people to gain control of their social, emotional and physical well-being through direct service, education and community.

According to the White Bird website, White Bird arose in 1969 from a collaboration of medical workers, graduate students and concerned citizens responding to “some of the fallout of the 1960s, which included a growing number of youth and young adults ... many were runaways and living on the streets, and were not likely to access the usual services available despite their needs, among which were medical, legal, mental health and substance use.”

Almost 50 years later, White Bird provides an umbrella of services that includes Lane County’s only 24-hour mental health crisis hotline, mental health counseling, a dental clinic, medical services and referrals, acupuncture recovery and detox services and more.

White Bird is at the frontlines of social and mental health management for low-income and houseless populations. White Bird’s Ben Brubaker says the group hopes to expand its medical, dental and homeless case management in 2017.

Founded in 1989 through a partnership with White Bird and the city of Eugene Public Safety, CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets) provides free, confidential and voluntary mobile-crisis-intervention.

Responding to calls in Eugene and Springfield, CAHOOTS vans are easily spotted throughout town. Less

NAACP PRESIDENT  
ERIC RICHARDSON







visible, however, is the exceptional patient care, compassion and support CAHOOTS provides to people in need.

Combining the skills of mental-health counselors and medical responders, CAHOOTS is uniquely positioned outside of the criminal justice system to respond to people in crisis.

According to, Brubaker it is estimated that CAHOOTS responds to more than 13,000 calls annually. The growing need for CAHOOTS services is evidenced in its recent decision to expand services by operating as a 24-hour service in Eugene starting Jan. 1.

With the coldest time of year upon us, your donation to CAHOOTS will support care for some of the most vulnerable populations in our community. If you are unable to contribute a monetary donation, Brubaker mentions that CAHOOTS appreciates in-kind donations of cold-weather gear, socks, blankets, hats, gloves, etc. To donate or find more information, visit [whitebirdclinic.org/cahoots](http://whitebirdclinic.org/cahoots) or call 541-342-8255.

And you can also donate to support and expand White Bird's efforts. If you are unable to contribute a monetary donation, White Bird, like CAHOOTS, appreciates in-kind donations of cold weather gear, socks, blankets, hats, gloves, etc. To donate or for more information, visit [whitebird-clinic.org](http://whitebird-clinic.org) or call 541-342-8255.

White Bird has temporarily given space to another nonprofit in need of your support, **Occupy Medical** ([occupy-medical.org](http://occupy-medical.org) or 541-316-5743). OM's all-volunteer crew gently offers everything from lifesaving medical care to haircuts that raise the spirits of those in need. OM is truly universal health care, turning no one away.

*Eugene Weekly* is collecting warm

clothing for White Bird. You can drop it off at our 1251 Lincoln Street office. — *Nadia Raza*

#### Causa Oregon Promotes Immigrant Rights

**Causa**, Oregon's immigrant rights organization, has been working double and triple time since the presidential election, Executive Director Andrea Miller tells *EW*.

Prior to the election, the organization was slammed with assisting with voting registration and helping get out the Latino/a vote. Post election, Miller says they've "been busy convening our community leaders, our allied organizations and other organizations that work with immigrants and Latinos in the state to come up with and identify some policies at the state level that we can either reaffirm or expand ... so that we can better defend the civil and human rights of everybody here in the state."


Over the last three years, Causa has spearheaded legal proceedings and absorbed legal fees for 182 legal permanent residents and 250 immigrants seeking citizenship, and they've also helped 300 youth immigrants with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals applications.

"DACA recipients are undocumented students who applied to a federal program created via executive order through President Obama — it provides relief from deportation and a work permit for a renewable two year period — and it's one of those programs that the president has complete authority to enact or to take away," Miller says.

While President-elect Trump holds the power to uphold his mass deportation promises, Causa is fighting to ensure that



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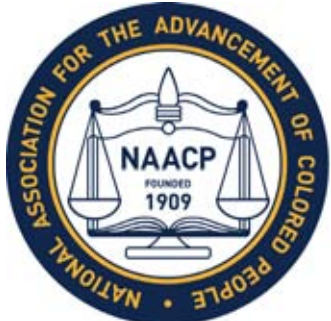


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# INVEST IN THE ARTS

By Alex V. Cipolle

**N**inety-three years ago, cheeky cubist Pablo Picasso reflected on his career choice, on a life spent scratching away at reality.

“We all know that art is not truth,” he said. “Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth.”

Oh, the truth. In 2016, that pesky know-it-all took a punch to the gut. Facts have been shoved to the back of the line behind our aunt’s Facebook rants and the president-elects gas-lighting Twitter feed.

Fortunately, the arts don’t care about popular or unpopular opinion. Art won’t coddle insularity. Art is an act of revolution. Art keeps us honest.

Art: We need it more than ever. So this holiday season, consider an investment — whether it be time, money, materials, space or something else — in the arts, which will pay dividends in protecting a healthy, vibrant democracy.

Galleries have had a tough go in this town, so let’s help them out: The **Karin Clarke Gallery** (karinclarkegallery.com or 541-684-7963), the **White Lotus Gallery** (wlotus.com or 541-345-3276) and the recently reopened volunteer-run nonprofit **New Zone Gallery** (newzonegallery.org or 541-683-0759) are a few options. As is **Shadowfox** (shadowfoxdesign.com or 541-953-9408), which recently kicked off multiple series, including Art Bar 7 pm Wednesdays — “an open, judgment-free creative space where everyone is encouraged to express themselves in good company.”

Or perhaps you can support **Alexi Era Gallery** (alexieragallery.com or 541-525-7978), which recently closed its doors downtown but still operates online, and will host pop-ups shows around the city. In its short brick-and-mortar existence, the gallery hosted some of the most intriguing, relevant local exhibits in recent memory.

If you’re interested in something more mischievous, consider the scrappy art collective **Tropical Contemporary** (tropicalcontemporary.space) — if anyone is pushing boundaries in the Eugene art scene, it’s this “nomadic contemporary arts organization.” TC has hosted pop-up shows in Eugene warehouses and even a Penske truck in Kesey Square.

The **Whiteaker Community Art Team** is beautifying blank walls around the neighborhood. Email whiteakermurals@gmail.com to get involved. Also in the Whit is **Whiteaker Printmakers** (whitprint.com), a 2,400-square-foot community art studio for printmakers that is becoming its own creative hub.

Eugene also has some art nonprofit stalwarts to donate to or volunteer at, such as **Maude Kerns Art Center** (mkartcenter.org or 541-345-1571), which continues to support and nurture the art community after

more than six decades with vibrant shows and art classes. There’s also **MECCA**, or the Materials Exchange Center for the Community Arts (materials-exchange.org or 541-302-1810). Do you know how cool MECCA is? The nonprofit redirects waste and surplus materials into the hands of artists and creatives. MECCA also hosts its own shows and provides studio space, as well as maintaining the Teacher Resource Center, which offers free supplies to educators and nonprofits.

The **OSLP Arts & Culture Program** and its **Lincoln Gallery** (artsandcultureeugene.org or 541-636-3119), located in the red brick building at 4th and Lincoln, never stops working for the arts. The program helps people of all abilities engage with their creative side.

And don’t forget **Lane Arts Council** (lanearts.org or 541-349-2493), which, among its myriad efforts, hosts the monthly First Friday ArtWalk downtown, doles out grants and helps bring arts education back into schools.

The **Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art** (jsma.uoregon.edu or 541-346-0974) is always looking for new patrons, members and volunteers. Consider donating to its Fill Up the Bus program, which connects kids with art by providing “scholarships for schoolchildren K-12 to participate in tours in which they were otherwise unable to participate.”

Meanwhile, the **Emerald Art Center** (emeraldartcenter.org or 541-726-8595) keeps the Springfield art scene, including Second Friday art walks, humming.

You can escape politics at a performance or, more importantly, performances give us an insight into who we are and how we got to this juncture. For local performing arts, **Ballet Fantastique** (balletfantastique.org or 541-342-4611) has been giving well-known tales a new spin (e.g., the upcoming *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*) as well as premiering new ballets (*Zorro*) since 2000, while the **Eugene Ballet Company** (eugeneballet.org or 541-485-3992) is the community’s classical ballet anchor, attracting renowned dancers and presenting 100-plus ballets, like the April 2017 premiere of *The Snow Queen*, for the local dance community since 1978. The

traditions and feeds people. Chili peppers, tomatoes and beans are just some of the fresh vegetables planted and grown each year by Latino families with the help of long-time Eugene nonprofit Huerto.

This nonprofit borrows free plots of gardening land from area institutions and then opens that land up to farming for Latino families.

Donations to this tiny (two paid staff) but determined (400 families served a year) nonprofit helps pay for water, seeds and other gardening materials to support its Latino clients.

“Basically, we work to help immigrant families to have enough to eat that is nutrient dense and also culturally appropriate,” says Executive Director Marissa Garcia. Many members who farm bring up seeds from Mexico and South America that aren’t always for sale in Lane County or would be too pricey to buy as seedlings.

Garcia says the recent Trump election has put Huerto on the alert to have a better safety plan in place for immigrants as they garden outside in public spaces around Eugene.

**Oregon Ballet Academy** (oregonballetacademy.com or 541-338-7800) has been bringing boys to the barre with its popular Boys Program — tuition-free weekly dance classes that offer “a place for boys to feel encouraged to pursue the art of dance.”

Eugene has loads more dance schools and groups to support including a wide range of dance, from swing to West African, tap to hip hop. For more ideas, see our dance listings at [bit.ly/2hkLTSP](http://bit.ly/2hkLTSP).

The **Eugene Opera** (eugeneopera.com or 541-912-5267) brings to town inspiring works like *Sweeney Todd* and *West Side Story* this March; **Oregon Contemporary Theatre** (octheatre.org or 541-684-6988) continues to push quality contemporary drama and comedy (*The Santaland Diaries* and the upcoming *Venus in Fur*) to the next level while smaller outfits in the area — **Actors Cabaret of Eugene** (actorscabaret.org or 541-683-4368), **Very Little Theatre** (thevlt.com or 541-344-7751), **Cottage Theatre** (cottage theatre.org or 541-942-8001) and **Rose Children’s Theatre** (therct.com or 541-431-0444) — keep audiences coming back and provide creative stages for local actors.

The **Richard E. Wildish Community Theater** (wildishtheater.com or 541-868-0689) provides a charming space in downtown Springfield for local dance troupes, theater companies, comedy events, Chamber Music Amici, the SpringFilm series and the Academy of Arts & Academics.

If you’re thinking something more instrumental, **The Jazz Station** (thejazzstation.org), **Eugene Symphony** (eugenesymphony.org or 541-687-9487), **Oregon Mozart Players** (oregonmozartplayers.org or 541-345-6648), **The Boreal** (theboreal.com), **Grrrlz Rock** (grrrlzrock.com) and the **Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene** (soromundi.wix.com or 342-0535) keep Eugene saturated in all genres of music, while **The Shedd Community Music School** (theshedd.org or 541-434-7015) offers a place for students to engage with music outside of school, where art electives have been cut.

*This is by no means an exhaustive list; to find more Lane County arts nonprofits, visit [culturaltrust.org](http://culturaltrust.org).*

people’s civil and human rights aren’t trampled on. Miller says people can take action by donating money to a local organization like Grupo Latino de Acción Directa (GLAD, [facebook.com/latinocommunityactiongroup](http://facebook.com/latinocommunityactiongroup)), or making time to volunteer with immigration nonprofits in your community.

If you are an attorney, sign up for pro-bono cases on behalf of an organization of your choosing, she says.

Lastly, encourage your church to become a sanctuary church, she says. The state organization Interfaith Movement For Immigrant Justice “is recruiting churches to pledge to be sanctuary churches so in case of a raid or in the case of somebody being pursued by Immigration Customs Enforcement they have a safe place to go,” Miller says.

For more information about Causa’s work and to donate time or funds, visit their website [causaoregon.org](http://causaoregon.org). — *Corinne Boyer*

## Huerto de la Familia

Trump’s vision of America looks monochromatically white, while **Huerto de la Familia** preserves immigrant

Their office also offers gardening classes and business start-up classes in Spanish. “We’ve seen a direct correlation between families in the gardening program become more involved in school and church. They feel like they get to have a voice there,” Garcia says.

Donations can be made at the Huerto de la Familia website at [huertodelafamilia.org](http://huertodelafamilia.org). — *Jeslyn Lemke*

## Fight Islamophobia: The Council on American Islamic Relations

If you’re concerned by the alarming post-election rise in Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hate crimes and hate speech, consider donating to the **Council on American-Islamic Relations**.

Founded in 1995, CAIR is America’s largest Muslim civil liberties organization. Often considered the ACLU of the Muslim community, CAIR is a nonprofit, grassroots civil rights and advocacy organization. Its mission is “to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.”





With the cast of Islamophobes in President-elect Donald Trump's team, CAIR's work is more important than ever.

As a national organization with the closest affiliate office in Seattle, CAIR has responded to hate speech and hate crimes, as well as anti-Islamic and anti-Semitic legislation, here in Oregon. According to a CAIR press release, in the day's following the election, the organization recorded more than 100 post-election incidents specifically targeting Muslims.

Your donation to cair.com will increase CAIR's legal capacity to provide free legal services for those in need, protect civil rights and promote educational services and social justice advocacy in the face of present challenges. For more information and to donate, visit cair.com. — Nadia Raza

## FIGHT FOR WOMEN AND LGBTQ

### Planned Parenthood Is Not Giving Up

The mission of **Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon** (PPSO) is to ensure the right and ability of all individuals to manage their sexual and reproductive health by providing health services, education and advocacy.

"For 100 years, Planned Parenthood has faced challenges and attacks from people opposed to our mission to provide excellent sexual and reproductive health care, no matter what," PPSO's Shelley Sump-Willey says. "Through every attack, we have come out stronger. We're going to use that strength to lead in the coming days, months and years — for the patients who rely on us, for our allies across progressive movements."

PPSO sees 38,000 patients each year, at six health centers. Essential health services include breast and cervical cancer screenings, well-woman annual exams, birth control, emergency contraception, sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention, testing and treatment, HIV testing, pregnancy testing and HPV (genital warts) vaccinations.

The organization is also one of the region's most respected providers of medically accurate sexuality education for young people and adults, as well as training programs for professionals who work with youth and families.

And in the wake of the recent presidential election, PPSO President and CEO Lisa Gardner remains unbowed. "No matter how great the threat, we maintain our commitment to providing expert, affordable health care to the many thousands who have, and will continue to trust us with their health," she says. "We will not give up, we will not back down, and we will not be silenced. We will fight to make sure that Planned Parenthood's doors stay open, no matter what."

Learn about ways to give by visiting [plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org).

If you want to make a donation, it can be made online, over the phone or sent by mail. Please make checks payable to Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon. Checks and credit card information can be mailed to: Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, Development



Department, 3579 Franklin Blvd. Eugene, OR 97403. Questions? Contact the PPSO development department at 541-246-1012 or email [development@ppsworegon.org](mailto:development@ppsworegon.org).

(And I can tell you from personal experience, it's especially satisfying to make a donation in honor of Mike Pence.)

And since things are feeling a little anti-woman in the Trumpian age, as he "grabs her by the pussy," please also give your time and money to **Sexual Assault Support Services** (SASS [sass-lane.org](http://sass-lane.org) or 484-9791), which has been Lane County's primary sexual assault responder since 1991 and is focused on providing services to survivors of sexual violence. And also to **Womenspace** ([womenspaceinc.org](http://womenspaceinc.org) or 541-485-8232) in support of its mission to prevent violence in intimate partner relationships in Lane County and support survivors in claiming personal power. — Rachael Carnes

### Trans\*Ponder Needs Your Support

*Frodo: I wish none of this had happened.*

*Gandalf: So do all who live to see such times, but that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us. There are other forces at work in this world, Frodo, besides the will of evil.*

Well it happened, Donald Trump is about to be the leader of the free world and LGBTQ folks are high among those who stand to lose under his administration.

Trump sent mixed signals about transgender rights during his presidential campaign. He said Caitlyn Jenner could use whatever bathroom she preferred in one of his luxury buildings. But he also chooses not to repudiate the North Carolina law that restricts transgender people's bathroom access, saying such policy decisions should be left up to the states.

**Trans\*Ponder** is a grassroots, completely transgender-founded and led nonprofit here in Eugene. Oblio Stroyman (they/them/theirs) tells *EW*, and the group provides support, education and advocacy for the trans/gender diverse community and its allies.

Trans\*Ponder is staffed by humans who have decided to dedicate the time they have been given to this endeavor, Stroyman says.

Trans\*Ponder originated in 2012 when a local trans man could not find the support community he needed in Lane County. "He gathered the courage to create a support group and resource list so that no one else would have to figure it out alone," Stroyman says. Trans\*Ponder rapidly grew and a "fellowship" assembled to address the complex needs of the trans\* community. (Trans\* is an umbrella term referring to all of the identities within the gender-identity spectrum.)

Stroyman says the Trans\*Ponder fellowship is comprised of individuals with differing gender identities who volunteer countless hours and resources stewarding the organization. "These dedicated individuals realized that it is impossible to adequately serve the community's needs using their own resources alone, and in 2016 became a 501c3 to gain access to the additional resources that this underemployed, often discriminated against group of people desperately need."

Trans\*Ponder is using its first grant from The Pride Foundation to build a website, and for scholarships to complete name and gender documentation changes before the new presidential administration take affect.

The nonprofit wants to raise funds to support moving into a "safe, physical space," as well as to offer paid staff positions — at least one full time. To donate, contact [sponsor.eugene@gmail.com](mailto:sponsor.eugene@gmail.com), go to [pay.me/transponder](http://pay.me/transponder), or send a check to Trans\*Ponder, PO Box 5857, Eugene 97405. — Camilla Mortensen

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

SUNRISE 7:41 AM; SUNSET 4:35PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** Buddha Eye Temple Annual Winter Arts & Crafts Sale Fundraiser, 10am-3pm today through Sunday, Dec. 18, Butsugenji, 2190 Garfield St., buddhaeye.org. FREE.

2016 Women's Holiday Show & Sale, 5-8pm reception today, 10am-6pm Friday & Sunday, Dec. 18, Saturday Dec. 17 10am-4pm, Tsunami Books 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

"The Snowman," 6-8:30pm, Viking Braggot Co., 520 Commercial St., Unit F, thirst2create.com. \$35.

**BENEFIT** Ugly Sweater Contest, 6:30-9:30pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette, 935-0700. Don.

**FARMERS MARKETS** FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

**FILM** *We the People 2.0*, film screening & audience discussion, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinema, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$5-\$8.

**GATHERINGS** Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

EUGfun! Winter days, 11:30am-2:30pm, Friday, Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 22, Park Blocks, 8th and Oak St. FREE.

Poverty & Homelessness Board meeting, noon-1:30pm, Carmichael Conference Room, Lane County Youth Services Serbu Campus, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Eugene, 682-3798. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Candlelight Tours of Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 6pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, 303 Willamette St. \$3-\$6.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

**HEALTH** Ear Points Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$10.

Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

Chinese Acupuncture Healing Circle w/Ting, 2-4pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300, 687-9447. \$15.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Center, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 520-3096. FREE.

Reiki session, practitioners welcome, 5:30-7pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

**HOLIDAY** Santa Photos at Valley River, 11am-8pm today, tomorrow, & Monday through Wednesday; 10am-9pm Saturday; 11am-7pm Sunday, Valley River Center. \$39.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 2pm today, through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 22, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

**LITERARY ARTS** Lunch w/ authors Gina Ochsner, Elizabeth Lyon & Norma Mahaini, noon, Indulge Antiques, Gateway Mall, Spfd., 357-6862. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Dec. 22, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Dec. 22, KPOV 88.9FM

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, KLCC 89.7FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Dec. 22, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 22; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 22, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/ Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Crossroads Blues Fusion dancing, 7-11pm, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Fall Dance Sampler Series, Tango, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

**SPIRITUAL** Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Dec. 22, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 22, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Zen Practice & Teaching, 7-8:30pm, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St. Dons welcome. FREE.

**TEENS** Fandom & Cosplay Club, for girls ages 12-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. FREE.

**VOLUNTEER** Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 22s, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@bufordpark.com, 344-8350. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025. FREE.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 16

SUNRISE 7:42AM; SUNSET 4:35PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** Buddha Eye Temple Annual Winter Arts & Crafts Sale Fundraiser continues. see Thursday Dec. 15.

2016 Women's Holiday Show & Sale continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**BENEFIT** Advent Organ Recital by Dr. Julia Brown, noon-12:45, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. Canned food & \$10 sug. don.

**DANCE** *What Christmas Means to Me*, 6:30pm today, 2pm & 6pm tomorrow, LCC, identity-dancecompany.ticketleap.com, \$12-\$15.

MEDGE presents Sabrina belly-dancing, 8:30pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W 8th Ave., \$5.

Miss Minsky presents *A Holiday Affair: A true burlesque variety show*, 10pm, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St., \$8.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Springfield Farmers Market outdoors w/ entertainment, 3-7pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Spfd. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

Vegan Potluck w/white elephant gift exchange. 7pm, McNail-Riley, 601 W, 13th Ave., 341-1690. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

2016 Holiday Open House w/ Beyond Toxics, noon-6pm, 1192 Lawrence St. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

Winter Around the World- Winter Solstice Celebration, 5-8pm, Natural History Museum, UO campus. \$5 or FREE w/ non-perishable food donation.

EUGfun! Winter days continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**HOLIDAY** Annual Live Nativity, 7-9pm today through Sunday, Friendly St. Church, 23rd & Friendly. FREE.

Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd & Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Gingerbread House Building, 3-6pm today & tomorrow, Red Wagon Creamery, 55 W Broadway, RSVP scoops@redwagon-creamery.com. \$35.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**ON THE AIR** Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Folk Dancing for Seniors, request & lessons, 2-3:30pm today, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., 603-0998. \$.25-\$1.

Contact Improvisation Jam, 2:45-4:15pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 357-4982. \$5-\$12.

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Oregon Ballroom Dance Club, 7:30pm lesson; 8:30-10pm social dance, Gerlinger Hall, 1486 University St., R m 220 \$5-\$7.

Salsa Dancing w/Salseros Dance Company, 8:45pm, Salseros Dance Studio, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Church of '80s, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$3.

**SPIRITUAL** Full Moon Transission Meditation, 7pm, Sheldon area, 686-5071. FREE.

Dances of Universal Peace, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St., RSVP hjerianne@yahoo.com. \$5 sug. don.

**THEATER** *A Cowboy Christmas*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, Hult Center, \$15-\$22.

*Annie Get Your Gun*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, 3pm Sunday, The Shedd, \$22-\$38.

*A Celtic Holiday 2016*, 3pm today & tomorrow, 9pm Tuesday through Thursday, Cafe Soriah, 384 W. 13th Ave., RSVP 342-4410. \$10.





# SATURDAY

DECEMBER 17  
SUNRISE 7:42AM; SUNSET 4:36PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** MECCA Reuse Gift Wrapping Studio, 11am-5pm today, 11am-6pm Tuesday Dec. 20th through Thursday Dec. 22, 449 Willamette St. \$2 sug. don.

Buddha Eye Temple Annual Winter Arts & Crafts Sale Fund-raiser continues. see Thursday Dec. 15.

**DANCE** *What Christmas Means to Me* continues. See Friday.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon. FREE.

**FOOD** for Lane County Youth Farm And, 10am-2pm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd., 343-2822. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Annual "From the Woods" Barrel-Aged Celebration, noon-9pm, Plank Town Brewing, 346 Main St, Spfd. \$10.

**GATHERINGS** Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church Library, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Our Revolution Lane County, 10am-1pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. ourrevolutionlanecounty.com. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 484-5099. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**HOLIDAY** Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: Linda Yapp 10:30am; David Rogers 11:30am; Sacred Harp Singers 12:30pm; Mike & Carleen McCornack & the Garden Variety B& 1:45pm; The Jivemasters 3:15pm; What Yo Mama Warned You About 4:45pm; Lane Events Center, 796 W 13th Ave., holidaymarket.org. FREE.

Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Annual Live Nativity continues. See Friday.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Cuentos y Canciones: Stories & Songs in Spanish, 11:15am, Bethel branch, 1990 Echo Hallow Rd., 682-8316. FREE.

Youth Art Works Free Art Classes for Kids, Picture this! W/ Debra Harrow, ages 6-12, 1-3pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St. Spfd., RSVP 726-8595. FREE.

Dog Tale Time, for children from kindergarten to sixth grade, 2-3:30pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** How to Store & Share Photos Online, 10am, downtown library. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Eugene Resistance Training, tools for non-violent action, 3pm, upstairs at Grower's Market, 454 Willamette St., eugeresistancetraining@proton-mail.com, FREE.

**ON THE AIR** Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural program, 9-10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** All-Paces Group Run, 9am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 344-1239. FREE.

Eugene/Spfd Mossbacks Volkssport Club: Walk in Corvallis, 9am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St Spfd., 726-7169. FREE.

Dungeons & Dragons, roleplaying, 12:30pm, Delight, 538 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** Contemplative Mass w/Taizé chant, incense & candlelight, 5:30pm, Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilgard St. FREE.

Twisted Root Protogrove, Saturnalia Rite & Revelry, 8-10pm, Mcnail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

**THEATER** *Once*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Hult Center, BroadwayInEugene.com, \$38-\$97.

*A Celtic Holiday 2016* continues. See Friday.

*A Cowboy Christmas* continues. See Friday.

*Annie Get Your Gun* continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Friends of Trees Tree Planting, bring bikes & bike trailers, gloves & refreshments provided, 8:45am-1pm, meet at 12th & Lincoln. RSVP to eugene-trees@friendsoftrees.org. FREE.

Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 10am, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

# SUNDAY

DECEMBER 18  
SUNRISE 7:43AM; SUNSET 4:36PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** Im w/Euge Essential Oils Holiday Gift Making Class, 1:30-3pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE, optional make & take gift \$7-\$15.

Buddha Eye Temple Annual Winter Arts & Crafts Sale Fundraiser continues. See Thursday Dec. 15.

**BENEFIT** Community Ecstatic Dance-A Benefit for Community Organizations, 1-3pm, WOW Hall, 291 E. 8th Ave. \$5-\$10 sug. don.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Fairmount-Neighborhood Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 19th Ave. & Agate St. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Ave., 683-5589, \$1.50.

Community Centered Martial Arts, 3pm, Mangan City Park. FREE.

Eugene Sacred Harp Singers' annual holiday open sing-along/ social, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St., eugenesacredharp.org. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**HEALTH** Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, 509 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

**HOLIDAY** Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: Rob Tobias 10:30am; Rooster & His Barnyard Bucketeers 11:30am; Steve Goodbar 12:30pm; Red Pajamas 1:45pm; Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene 3:15pm; The Dennis Smith Project 4:45pm; Lane Events Center, 796 W 13th Ave., holidaymarket.org. FREE.

Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Annual Live Nativity continues. See Friday.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Children's Meditation Class, 7-7:45pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

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## CALENDAR

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Women's Self Defense Class, 11am-12:15pm, The Art of War, 251B W. 7th Ave. FREE.

The Art of Intimacy, a workshop w/Anita Chari, 2-4pm, Golden Arts Healing Collective, 395 Broadway. \$25 sug. don.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**ON THE AIR** "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover Radio Program" w/Marc Time,

10am, KWVA 88.1FM & kwradio.org.

### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721. \$5.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity w/Rick, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Coalescence Dance, 10am-noon, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave., \$8-\$12, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshop w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

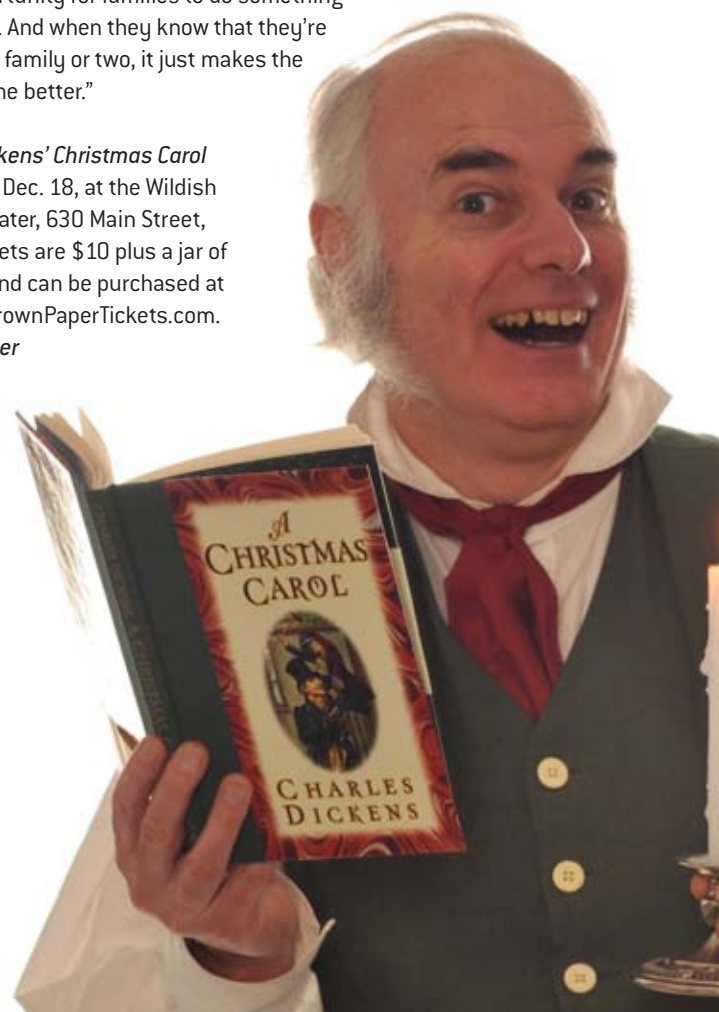
Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-

Newbie Eugene resident Al LePage is giving back to his community this holiday season with a performance of *The Historic Dickens' Christmas Carol*, but he has no backup performers — LePage will be playing all 26 characters by himself. "He contacted us and said he would like to do this," Dawn Marie Woodward of FOOD for Lane County says. "He's been performing this and raising money for food banks on the East Coast for years." After relocating to Eugene, LePage says he has continued his holiday tradition of donating his performances to local food banks. "I'm not taking a penny for anything," LePage says. "Every penny that's spent on ticket sales is going to be used to buy food." Woodward adds: "He wants the community to realize that if everybody gave just a little bit more we could really help out our community, our neighbors." Each ticket will provide 30 meals to local community members, she says. "This is a very affordable opportunity for families to do something for the holidays. And when they know that they're helping another family or two, it just makes the experience all the better."

*The Historic Dickens' Christmas Carol* is 2pm Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield. Tickets are \$10 plus a jar of peanut butter and can be purchased at the door or at BrownPaperTickets.com.

— Kelly Kenoyer



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## CALENDAR

10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

**SPIRITUAL** Self Realization Fellowship 9-9:50am Meditation; 10-11am Service, 1610 Olive St. FREE.

Andel's *Messiah* Sing, 3pm, First Union Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., 345-8764, sug. don \$10 or canned food for Food for Lane County.

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge OTO, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, cophnia-oto.org. FREE.

**THEATER** The Historic Dicken's *Christmas Carol!* 2-4pm, Wildish Theater, 630 E Main St., Spfd, 1-800-838-3006. \$10 plus a jar of peanut butter, proceeds go to Food for Lane County.

*A Cowboy Christmas* continues. See Friday.

*Annie Get Your Gun* continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 11am, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

## MONDAY

**DECEMBER 19**  
SUNRISE 7:43AM; SUNSET 4:36PM  
AVG. HIGH 50; AVG. LOW 37

**ART/CRAFT** Artist Show & Tell, artists, photographers, storytellers, 5-7pm, Shadowfox, 76 W. Broadway. FREE.

Musart, drawing musicians as they perform, 6-8pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5.

**GATHERINGS** Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, 341-1690. FREE.

Drop-In Support Group for girls, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Women in Black, silent peace vigil, 5-5:30pm, Pearl & 7th. FREE.

City Club of Eugene, Book Chat: *Between the World & Me*, 5:30-6:30pm, Oregon Wine Lab, 488 Lincoln St. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

City Club of Eugene, Holiday Think & Drink, 5:30-7pm, Oregon Wine Lab, 488 Lincoln St. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, 2520 Harris St., 255-8444. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. fee.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm, 355 W. 8th Ave., RSVP to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Women! Come sing w/Sweet Adeline harmonizing group, 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Polyamory & Non-monogamy Relationship Discussion & Support Group, 7:15pm, contact eugenepolygroup@gmail.com for location. sug. don.

Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 7:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., contact dankbagman@hotmail.com. FREE.

**HOLIDAY** Northwood Nativity Walk, noon-8pm today, tomorrow & Wednesday, 2425 Harvest Ln. Spfd, 746-2790, FREE, don. accepted.

Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Winter Break "School's Out Safari," 7:30am-6pm, today through Friday, Dec. 23, YMCA, 2055 Patterson St. \$30-\$35.

Nearby Nature No School Day, 8:30am-3pm, Alton Baker Park, 687-9699, ext. 2 to register. \$40-\$45.

Children's Intro to Ki, 4:15pm today & Wednesday, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Winter Holidays Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool, 6:30-7pm today & Wednesday, 3575 Donald St. #210, \$4-\$6.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Coloring Party for Adults, 10am-noon, Bethel branch library & Sheldon branch library. FREE.

Intro to Ki, 4:15pm today & Wednesday, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Intro to Video Editing, 5:30pm, Downtown Library, 682-5450 to pre-register. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** The Monday Night Running Group, 5:30, Eugene Running Company, 116 Oakway Ctr. FREE.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE.

Twisted Trivia, 7pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Cornucopia Bar & Burgers, 295 W. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Folk Dancing for Seniors, 2:30-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., 603-0998. \$25-\$1.

**SPIRITUAL** Inspirational Sounds Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln. FREE.

**TEENS** Expressive Arts Club, 5-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. \$5.

**VOLUNTEER** Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Habitat Restoration Projects, 9am-noon, locations vary, volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

## TUESDAY

**DECEMBER 20**  
SUNRISE 7:44AM; SUNSET 4:37PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

MECCA Reuse Gift Wrapping Studio continues. See Saturday.

**GATHERINGS** Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am, Lane Transit District,

3500 E. 17th Ave., 682-6182. FREE.

Eugene/Spfd. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 10:30am-noon, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Rd., 345-2988. FREE.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, open to all, task force meeting, 4:30pm, Grower's Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Debtor's Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th St., 968-1981. FREE.

NAMI On-Campus Mental Health Support Group, 6pm, Peterson Building rm. 105, UO, 343-8677. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners 6pm, back to basics 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45pm, LCC downtown, rm. 218, info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8:15pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**HEALTH** Friends & Family Discussion Group, 10:30am-noon, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$5.

Tai Chi for Balance Session, 11:30am, lobby at Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 735-8234. FREE.

Nia-Healing Through Movement class, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Sug. don.

**HOLIDAY** Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Terrific Twos Storytime, 10:15 & 11am, downtown library, FREE.

Open Up & Say HA! w/Rick Huddle, Kids' Comedy Show, 1-3pm, Downtown Library, FREE.

Winter Break "School's Out Safari" continues. See Monday.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**ON THE AIR** Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWWA 88.1FM.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Running Group, 4 miles, 6-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Team Run Hub 5k Training Program Kick-off, 8 week program, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High Street, 344-1239. FREE.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin 7pm, Pour House. FREE.

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

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The Holiday Market runs the weekend of Dec. 17-18, and Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 22-24, at the Lane Events Center on 13th and Jefferson. FREE. — *Kelly Kenoyer*

Trivia, 8pm, Duck Bar, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Coalescence Dance, 6-7:45pm, Vet’s Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$8-\$12, first time FREE.

Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591. \$3.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons & open dance, 8-11pm, Vet’s Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$4.

**TEENS** Free Movie for Teens, 4:30-6:30pm, Springfield Public

Library, 255 5th St. Library Meeting Room, Spfd., 726-2287. FREE.

**THEATER** *A Christmas Carol*, 6:30pm, Springfield Public Library, 255 5th St. Library Meeting Room, Spfd., 726-2243. FREE.

*A Celtic Holiday 2016* continues. See Friday.

## WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 21  
SUNRISE 7:44AM; SUNSET 4:37PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** Art Bar, bring art to work on, 7-9pm, Shadowfox, 76 W. Broadway. FREE.

MECCA Reuse Gift Wrapping Studio continues. See Saturday.

**FARMERS MARKETS** The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Coast Fork Farm And continues. See Saturday.

**FOOD/DRINKS** Wine Wednesday, tasting, 5-7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Women’s Advisory Council for Youth, for girls 12-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia’s Place, Ophelia’s Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Open Session Figure Drawing, 6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.

“Out of the Fog,” meeting of Marijuana Anonymous, 7:30pm, St.

Mary’s Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

EUGfun! Winter days continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**HEALTH** Cognitive Emotional Wellness Acupuncture, 10am-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 678-9447. \$10.

Acupuncture Healing Circle w/Karen, 1:30-4pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 678-9447. \$10.

**HOLIDAY** Winter Solstice Gathering for Unification. 8:08pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE, don. accepted.

Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Lapsit Storytime, ages 3 & under w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Sensory Storytime, 1pm, downtown library. FREE.

Open Up & Say HA! w/Rick Huddle, Kids’ Comedy Show, 11am at the Bethel Branch, 2pm at the Sheldon Branch. FREE.

Family Board Game Night, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Family Night: Winter Fun, 6:30pm, Downtown Library, 682-8316. FREE.

Winter Holidays Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool continues. See Monday.

Winter Break “School’s Out Safari” continues. See Monday.

Children’s Intro to Ki continues. See Monday.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Grrrl Jamz, practice an instrument w/Grrrlz Rock, for girls 10-18, 3-6pm, Ophelia’s Place, Ophelia’s Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

Intro to Ki continues. See Monday.

Talks at the Museum continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**ON THE AIR** “The Point” continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

“Truth Television,” live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.

“That Atheist Show,” weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 790-6617.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Mom & Baby Stroller Run, 9:30am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 344-1239. FREE.

Community Group Run, 3-6 miles, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 344-1239. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 6pm, Friendly St. Deli. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, Wild Duck Cafe, 1419 Villard St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm, Buggy’s Bar & Grill. FREE.

Pinball Knights, 3-strikes pinball tournament w/IFPA points for players, 21 & over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721. \$10 buy in.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Scottish Country Dancing, 7-9pm, Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea Dr. First time FREE, monthly \$15.

Lindy Hop, East Coast, Charleston, 8-10pm, Veterans Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette St. \$5

**THEATER** *A Celtic Holiday 2016* continues. See Friday.

## THURSDAY

DECEMBER 22

SUNRISE 7:45AM; SUNSET 4:38PM  
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**ART/CRAFT** MECCA Reuse Gift Wrapping Studio continues. See Saturday.

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## CALENDAR

Johnnson House continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

EUGfun! Winter days continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM meetings continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**HOLIDAY** Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Preschool Fun w/Art & Science, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield Public Library, 255 5th St. Library Meeting Room, Spfd., 726-2287. FREE.

Winter Break "School's Out Safari" continues. See Monday.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the Museum continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**ON THE AIR** KLCC "Merry Beatles, A Cool Yule W/The Fab Four!" 3 hours of Beatles' songs covered by mostly jazz musicians, 9pm-midnight, 89.7 FM or klcc.org.

"Arts Journal" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

"Thursday Night Jazz" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Brew & Cue Trivia continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Cribbage Tournament continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Fall Dance Sampler Series, Cha Cha, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**SPIRITUAL** Open Heart Meditation continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Zen Practice & Teaching continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**TEENS** Fandom & Cosplay Club continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

**THEATER** A Celtic Holiday 2016 continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Dec. 15.

## CORVALLIS & SURROUNDING AREAS

**THURSDAY DEC. 15:** Night Time Magic Holiday Light Contest, 5-10pm, Thursday, Dec. 15 through Jan. 1, Albany. FREE.

A Christmas Story, 8pm today through Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:30pm Sunday Dec. 18, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove, 942-8001. \$20-\$25.

Corvallis Art Walk, 4pm, downtown Corvallis, corvallis-artswalk.com. FREE.

**SATURDAY DEC. 17:** Meriwether Wines tasting, noon-4pm, Valhalla Winery, 23785 Hwy 126, Veneta. FREE.

**MONDAY DEC. 19:** Quick Class: Almond Flour Power w/ Mary Van Steenberg, 6-6:30pm, Natural Grocers, 1235 NW. 10th St., Corvallis, 758-0200. FREE.

Willamette Writers on the River: Quarterly Reading, 6:30-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW 8th St., Dennis Hall, Corvallis. FREE.

**TUESDAY DEC. 20:** Poetry Night, 7pm, The Axe & Fiddle, 657 East Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

## ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Due date for the calendar is noon the Thursday before the Thursday issue in which you would like your event published. For example, if you'd like to be included in our Dec. 29 edition, please follow our formatting guidelines w/the date, name of the event, time, place, address & send to cal@eugeneweekly.com by Thursday, Dec. 22 at noon.

Dance auditions for a scheduled spot, 6-8pm Thursday, Dec. 15, The Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway, 514-4796.

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Eugene Public Library Storytime-To-Go project seeks volunteers experienced w/young children to bring storytime to community daycares. Contact LibraryVolunteerCoordinator@ci.eugene.or.us or 682-6617.

Eugene Public Library's Technical Services is seeking 6 volunteers to process deletes. Tasks involve using permanent markers to black out label codes & stamping books. Interested groups should contact amy.k.hartsfield@ci.eugene.or.us w/dates & number of people in group.

Oregon Money Management needs volunteers to assist low income clients w/financial management, paying bills & balancing checking account. Contact Dana at 682-4177 or ddoney@lcog.org.

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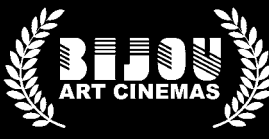
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# STUMBLING TOWARD GRACE

Kenneth Lonergan's masterful new film, *Manchester by the Sea*, grapples with the wages of grief

There came a moment early in Kenneth Lonergan's new film when I knew I was in trouble, emotionally speaking: Led by the doctor into a viewing of his brother's corpse on the hospital table, Lee Chandler (Casey Affleck) stands stiffly at the threshold of the room, incapable of approaching, his body coiled, his hands flexing and fidgeting before he slides them uncertainly into the pockets of his jeans.

The excruciating authenticity of this scene — a baffling tumult of inner rage and inconsolable grief played out as a physical twitch of self-conscious posturing — is what *Manchester by the Sea* is all about. The film tackles tragedy on the grandest scale imaginable, and yet it distills that tragedy into a quintessence of dust, sprinkling it like grit into the crevices of everyday life, where it hides away in the furrow of a brow, a closed mouth, a tear unshed.

As the monkish and miserable Lee, Affleck is a revelation — his performance is a study in the profundity of exquisite restraint. A lonely janitor working in a small town in Massachusetts, Lee is a vision of repressed hurt, a sad man whose pinched-lip courtesies regularly erupt in bitter confrontations or drunken barroom brawls. Lee's shell of solitude is forever cracked open when, upon the sudden death of his brother Joe (the always fantastic Kyle Chandler), he becomes the unwilling guardian of his nephew Patrick (Lucas Hedges).

Lonergan expertly propels *Manchester* along parallel narrative lines. In present time, we watch the days after Joe's death unfold, as Lee, Patrick and others — including Lee's ex-wife Randi (Michelle Williams) — struggle to negotiate their mundane obligations in the face of inconceivable loss, with results that are gut-wrenchingly sad and absurdly hilarious. In alternating flashbacks we get a glimpse into Lee's buried past, a story that moves with patient and tender longing until the terrible event that now holds him hostage explodes.

Since his screenwriting breakthrough with *You Can Count on Me* (2000), Lonergan has proven himself one of our most literate and humane writers — a masterful observer of quiet details, and a gentle but unflinching archaeologist of the human heart in all its wounded, embattled goodness. As an American filmmaker, he is unrivaled in his readiness and his ability to tackle big subjects (life, death, grace, forgiveness) at the level of life as it is really lived, and in this he recalls the great European masters of domestic tragedy: authors like Chekov and Dostoyevsky, and directors like Bergman and Tarkovsky.

With *Manchester by the Sea*, Lonergan has achieved the finest and most complete expression yet of his artistry, or more appropriately, his vision — a vision that is organic, sophisticated and distinctly American, and which finds its voice in the staticky crackle of relationships put to the ultimate test of endurance. How do we deal with death? How do we confront our responsibilities in the face of paralyzing doubt? Our eternal unpreparedness is Lonergan's real subject, in all its slouching and sloppy tragicomedy, and it is this — his focus on the real state of the human soul — that makes his pursuits spiritual, in the deepest sense of the term.

The existential questions at the heart of this film are universal and unavoidable and yet immediately personal, in that we all face them eventually, whether we're ready for them or not. This is, after all, the only real province of art, a truth rarely grasped by Hollywood these days. With sly humor and disarming candor, Lonergan — who has assembled a dream cast working at the apex of its talent (Williams has never been so stunning) — offers us a glimpse of unreconstructed grief with no easy resolution. But he does so in such a way — the movie is disarmingly funny — that the effect is exhilarating.

This is one of the lightest heavy films you will ever see, or visa versa. Either way, it's not to be missed. (*Broadway Metro*)



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# MUSICIANS FIGHT BACK

*Eugene musicians organize to prevent sexual assault in the music scene*

Last summer, Portland (and former Eugene) musician Joel Majid admitted on social media he was a sexual predator. The shocking confession garnered national attention, shining a spotlight on sexual assault in music scenes and their subcultures. A cohort of Eugene musicians, led by Jennifer Cheddar, Stephen Buettler and Nick Gamer (Pancho + The Factory), took the opportunity to galvanize.

Gamer was on tour in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his band Japanese Breakfast when the Majid story broke. He saw a “consent poster” on the wall at the venue where his band was playing. The poster defined consent to both venue staff and patrons.

“I took a picture and I put it on my Instagram,” Gamer says, “and thought when I get back home I’m going to put this in every venue possible.”

Soon Eugene Musicians Against Sexual Violence (MASV) formed, first as a Facebook group, Cheddar says, piggybacking on a similar organization in Portland. Now MASV (“We say ‘massive,’” Cheddar explains) hopes to gain nonprofit status as a 501(c)(3), working towards providing Eugene concert venues and bars with consent posters and free test strips used to detect Rohypnol in drinks, also known as “roofies” or the “date-rape drug”.

Majid’s admission drew some accolades but also plenty of criticism. Nevertheless, Cheddar appreciates how the incident drew attention to sexual assault in music communities.

“This is happening between bands; this is happening in venues and in audiences,” she says, “When Nick saw that poster we thought: Why aren’t we doing something like that?”

With the election of Donald Trump casting doubt on the future of social service funding, as well as the president-elect’s cavalier attitude toward sexual assault, the musicians felt the time to act was now — the only response to national politics was to mobilize locally.

Statistics measuring sexual assault within music scenes are hard to come by, but the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN), an anti-sexual violence organization, says two-thirds of sexual assaults go unreported. Womenspace, a Lane County-based domestic and sexual violence support service, says on its website: “One in four women in the United States will be a victim of intimate partner violence at some point in her life.”

Cheddar says MASV seeks to remain results-oriented. “Part of our strategy is to partner with agencies like Womenspace and SASS [Sexual Assault Support Services of Lane County], hopefully having community partners that will work with us to design some kind of program that will be replicated in other cities and other scenes.”

So far, Gamer, Cheddar and Buettler say the support from Eugene-area venues and musicians has been outstanding. Now MASV is throwing a fundraiser, Pancho’s Black Christmas Pageant, an old-fashioned Christmas variety show “for grown-ass adults,” Gamer adds. The show will feature appearances from local bands Athiarchists, Critical Shakes, Betty Jaeger (of Betty & The Boy) and many more performing Christmas originals as well as classic holidays tunes.

It will be “a variety show,” Buettler says, “comedy, burlesque, circus-y,” and all door proceeds will go toward funding MASV becoming an official nonprofit. “We’re going all out,” Gamer adds. ■

*Pancho’s Black Christmas Pageant is 8 pm Friday, Dec.16, at Hi-Fi Music Hall; \$10, 21-plus. The first 50 to arrive get a copy of Pancho’s Xmas Gift For You and free cookies while supplies last. Find the Musicians Against Sexual Violence group on Facebook to get involved.*

# MUSICLISTINGS

## THURSDAY 12/15

**AXE & FIDDLE** Hark Huff—8:30pm; Singer-songwriter, n/c

**B&B LOUNGE** Karaoke—9:30pm

**BEERGARDEN** You, Me & Pete—7:30pm; Rock, n/c

**BLAIRALLY** Indie Music w/DJ Chuck Cloudz—10pm; \$2

**THE COOLER** Tommy Rocker w/Foxe & Weasel—8pm; Light rock, oldies, humor, n/c

**GROWLER UNDERGROUND** Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7pm; n/c

**HAPPY HOURS** Crystal Harmony Karaoke—8:30pm; n/c

**HI-FI LOUNGE** Snow White, Surfs Drugs—10pm; Psych, rock, \$5

**THE LOUNGE** Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—7pm; n/c

**LUCKEY’S** Grateful Dead Jam—10pm; \$3

**MAX’S** DJ Victor—10pm; Hits, old standards, requests, n/c

**OLD NICK’S** Wolves in Argyle, Thadeus Gonzalez, Fabled Automatic, The Busted Monks—9pm; Alt-rock, \$5

**SAM BOND’S BREWERY** Two Lions Band—6pm; Folk, rock, n/c

**SAM BONDS GARAGE** Ragged Union, LeMaster Abrams, Ashleigh Flynn—8:30pm; Americana, bluegrass, \$5

**SHADOWFOX** Open Mic—8-10pm; n/c

**TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS** The Porch Band—7pm; Americana, n/c

**WHIRLED PIES** Rick Zar—6pm; Finger-style guitar, n/c

## FRIDAY 12/16

**755 RIVER ROAD** The Lowest Pair—8; Banjo duo, \$12-\$15

**AXE & FIDDLE** LeMaster Abrams—8:30pm; n/c

**BILLY MAC’S** Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; Americana, n/c

**THE BREWSATION** Scratch Dog String Band—7:30; Bluegrass, n/c

**CRESWELL COFFEE** Shelley & Callan—7pm; Acoustic rock, n/c

**DUCK BAR** Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c

**EL TAPATIO CANTINA** Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

**THE EMBERS** Coupe de Ville—8:30pm; Rock, n/c

**EUGENE WINE CELLARS** Gus Russell & Laurie Hammond—6pm; n/c

**HI-FI LOUNGE** Sonic Bent, Ekko Base—9:30pm; Progressive jam, \$5

**HI-FI MUSIC HALL** Pancho’s Black Xmas Pageant—8pm; Benefit for MASV, \$10

**JAZZ STATION** Joshua Hettwer Quintet & the Smooth Richards Band—7:30pm; Jazz, \$10

**LUCKEY’S** Electric Funeral, Jim Jones & the Kool-Aids—10pm; Acoustic metal, \$5

**MOHAWK TAVERN** Live music—9pm; n/c

**MULLIGAN’S PUB** Daddy Rabbit—9pm; Rock, n/c

**NOBLE ESTATE URBAN** The Pickin’ Marmaluckeys—6pm; Pop, rock, soul, n/c

**OLD NICK’S** Miss Minsky Holiday Affair w/Real Gone Trio—10pm; Burlesque variety, \$8

**OREGON WINE LAB** Evan Belize—7pm; n/c

**SAGINAW VINEYARDS** Richie G & Ma Beat—6pm; Americana, folk, n/c

**SAM BOND’S GARAGE** Petunia & the Vipers—6pm, family friendly, \$5; 8pm, adult suitable, \$10  
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**VALHALLA WINERY** The Henry Cooper Trio—6pm; n/c

**WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN** MEDGE w/Sabrina—8:30pm; Middle Eastern dance, \$5

**YUKON JACKS** Eddie Butler & Nighthawk—9pm; Rock, dance, n/c

## SATURDAY 12/17

**AXE & FIDDLE** Castletown—8:30pm; \$7

**ATRIUM BUILDING** Oregon Tuba Ensemble—2pm; n/c

**BEERGARDEN** Robert Meade—7:30pm; Singer-songwriter, n/c

**THE BREWSATION** Perfect Flavors—7:30; Rock covers, n/c

**CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING** Concrete Loveseat—7pm; Winter Solstice concert, \$10

**CITY NIGHTCLUB** Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; EDM; n/c

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**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Heavy Chevz—8pm; Blues, soul, zydeco, n/c

**THE EMBERS** Coupe de Ville—8:30pm; Rock, n/c

**EUGENE WINE CELLARS** Gus Russell & Lyn Burg—6pm; n/c

**HAPPY HOURS** Christie & McCallum—8:30pm; Americana, n/c

**HI-FI LOUNGE** McTuff—10pm; Jazz, funk, \$10

**JAZZ STATION** Kelly Kelso: A Tribute to Roy Hargrove—7:30pmpm; Jazz, \$10

**LUCKEY’S** Red Cloud, Psyrup, Dick Dagger—10pm; Rock, acoustic, \$5

**MAC’S RESTAURANT & NIGHTCLUB** The Hank Shreve Band—8pm; Blues, \$8

**MOHAWK TAVERN** Racetrack Romeos—9pm; Rock, n/c

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## SUNDAY 12/18

**AXE & FIDDLE** Petunia & the Vipers—8pm; \$10

**COWFISH** DJ Kalien’s Planet of Pop—9pm; Hip hop, pop remix, n/c

**CUSH CAFE** Open Mic—2pm; n/c

**THE EMBERS** Karaoke—7pm; n/c

**JAZZ STATION** Sunday Learners Jam—2:30pm, jazz, \$5; Lisa Forkish—7:30pm, jazz, \$12

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**MOHAWK TAVERN** Karaoke—8pm; n/c

**MULLIGANS** Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c

**OLD NICK’S** Warhead, Brain Dead—9pm; Metal, \$5

**RIVER STOP** Open Sunday Jam—5pm; n/c

**VALHALLA WINERY** Shelley James & Callan Coleman—12pm; n/c

## MONDAY 12/19

**BEER GARDEN** Trivia w/Ty Connor—7pm; n/c

**EMBERS** Karaoke w/Jim Jim & Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c

**FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE** Open Mic—8pm; Rock, n/c

**OLD NICK’S** Robert Meade, Paul Quillen, Kevin Davison—9pm; Singer-songwriter, n/c

**RIVER STOP** Trivia—6pm; n/c

**SAM BONDS GARAGE** Bingo—9pm; n/c

**WHIRLED PIES** Now Brothers Duo—6pm; Sturm & twang, n/c

## TUESDAY 12/20

**AXE & FIDDLE** Poetry Night—7pm; n/c

**BEERGARDEN** Trivia w/Ty Connor—7pm; n/c

**CUSH** Poetry Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Acoustic Night w/Brian Chevalier—5:30pm; Acousitc jam, open mic, n/c

**THE EMBERS** DJ Victor—8pm; Current hits, standards, requests, n/c

**HOT MAMA’S WINGS** Open Mic—8pm; n/c

**MAC’S RESTAURANT & NIGHT CLUB** Roosters Blues Jam w/Skip Jones & Byron Case—7pm; n/c

**OLD NICK’S** Tyler Morin Band, Manchino—9pm; Blues, folk, n/c

Cards Against Humanity Tournament—6pm; \$3

**SAM BOND’S GARAGE** Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c

**WHIRLED PIES** Acoustic Jams—7pm; Freestyle jam session, n/c

## WEDNESDAY 12/21

**HAPPY HOURS** Mama Jan’s Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c

**MOHAWK TAVERN** Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c

**MULLIGAN’S** Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c

**OLD NICK’S** Perpetual Drifters, Fuzzbox Overdrive—9pm; Rock, \$5

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**RIVERSTOP** Bingo—6pm

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MUSIC NEWS &  
NOTES FROM  
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The road to becoming **Sonic Bent** is long and winding. The self-described “progressive jam with a splash of cry-in-your-beer Americana” band — featuring Jeff Alberts (drums, vocals), Keenan Dorn (guitar, vocals), Noah Kamrat (bass, vocals) and Patrick Kavaney (guitar, vocals) — got its start in 2011. Founding members Kamrat and Kavaney (who met in middle school), however, have been carving the cross-country path to Sonic Bent, dabbling in other music outfits that laid the groundwork for this one, over decades. Sonic Bent, formerly configured as The Last Drags, now celebrates its CD release for *Wander Through Dreams* 9:30 pm Friday, Dec. 16, at Hi-Fi Music Hall's lounge; \$5, 21-plus. Eugene's **EKKO Base** will also perform. Sonic Bent says it draws on influences like The Allman Brothers, The Band, The Grateful Dead and Radiohead, and that certainly comes through on *Wander Through Dreams*. But the band has no use for labels, as Kamrat explains on the band's website: “We like to take a pop structure, start it rolling and then fuck with it. These concepts like ‘jam-band’ and ‘rock’ and ‘Americana’ can be so reductive.”

Speaking of Americana, Sam Bond's Garage's schedule is chockfull of musicians putting their own spin on that broad genre this week, beginning with Colorado bluegrass five-piece **Ragged Union**, led by wife-and-husband duo Christina and Geoff Union, 8:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 15, with indie-folk duo **LeMaster Abrams** and singer-songwriter **Ashleigh Flynn**; \$5, 21-plus. Listen for the sparkling mando of the band's Jordan Ramsey, who won the 2016 Walnut Valley National Mandolin Championship. Next up is a double dose of returning favorite **Petunia & The Vipers** 5 to 7 pm and 9:30 to 11 pm Friday, Dec. 16; \$5-\$10. The high-lonesome Western swing outfit is touring with its 2016 release *Dead Bird on the Highway*. Then at 9 pm Thursday, Dec. 22, a night of Americana begins with soulful Maryland duo **Pretty Gritty** followed by Portland experimental-folk pair **Small Souls** and Eugene's own twangy, melodic golden boy **Tyler Fortier**; \$5.

Don't miss: Americana goes old-timey with Portland's driving, frenetic and joyous **Foghorn Stringband** and Eugene's rollicking ragtime-country-jazz fusion band **Breakers Yard** 9 pm Saturday, Dec. 17, at WOW Hall; \$12 adv., \$15 door. Both bands are part of the Pacific Northwest's “Old Time Renaissance.”



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# WATERWORLD

Composer Justin Ralls premieres *Water is Life* at the Wildish, plus more holiday favorites

If someone makes a movie about the Standing Rock Lakota fighting back against Big Oil, that filmmaker might find the soundtrack at 7:30 pm Friday, Dec. 16, when the **Riverside Chamber Symphony** premieres *Water is Life* at Springfield's Wildish Theater. When he began writing the 10-minute one-movement orchestral work, the composer, UO grad student **Justin Ralls**, couldn't have known about the impending protest against the Dakota Access Pipeline. (Ultimately, the Department of the Army denied the pipeline company's permit application to extend it across an area that might have contaminated the Lakota's tribal lands and water sources — though who knows what will happen under the new Russian-installed, un-popularly mandated rogue administration.) But in creating it, Ralls (already one of Oregon's most promising young composers before studying at the San Francisco Conservatory and then the UO) drew inspiration from the same Native American values that sparked the protest.

As he composed *Water is Life*, Ralls channeled recordings from coastal Pacific Northwest indigenous people (the Nuu-chah-nulth or Nootka tribe), a Modoc song he heard in an Oregon Public Broadcasting documentary and his own long-standing concern with environmental protection and justice. Portland new music ensembles FearNoMusic and Third Angle, as well as groups around the country, have played his music, and he's participated in important composing workshops in the Alaskan wilderness including one last summer. Ralls has written music inspired by wolves, rivers, trees and, coming this June, an opera based on Sierra Club founder John Muir's legendary hiking trip with Theodore Roosevelt that led to the establishment of Yosemite National Park, back in the days when presidents tried to protect our national heritage, not greedily despoil it.

Kudos to Riverside Chamber Symphony, a Lane County community orchestra conducted by Eugene music maven **Philip Bayles** (who led and helped found Eugene Opera and Eugene Concert Choir, among many other accomplishments), for showcasing such timely, Oregon-born music. The holiday concert includes music by Gershwin, Brahms, Christmas carols and the inevitable audience Hallelujah-along from Handel's *Messiah*.

Speaking of sing-alongs and American folk music traditions, **Eugene Sacred Harp Singers** offers its free annual holiday sing-along of traditional shape-note music 8 pm Sunday, Dec. 18, at Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High Street (The group also performs 12:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Holiday Market). One of the most democratic musical traditions, shape-note singing is fun, exuberant and requires no training, but rather enthusiasm and commitment. You don't need to read standard musical notation: The pitches are indicated by shapes on paper. This ancient tradition, which goes back to colonial American times and extends to groups around the country today, is all about participation, not passivity — a way to connect with our community through making music with each other. Now that's the holiday spirit.

Then there's that other original American musical tradition — jazz. On Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Jazz Station, **Calvin Orlando Smith** (backed by a quartet of Eugene jazz regulars) sings immortal songs ("Stardust") by one of the greatest of American songwriters, Hoagy Carmichael, and Mel Tormé, who, though better known as a performer, also wrote some standards including the classic that begins with "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire..."

On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Hi-Fi Music Hall Lounge again hosts **McTuff**, the fab Seattle jazz-funk trio that draws on the classic jazz-organ trios from the '50s and '60s and brings them into the 21st century. Also on Dec. 17 at Wildish Theater, **Swing Shift** plays one of the finest marriages of classical music and jazz: Duke Ellington's swinging arrangement of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* ballet music, along with other holiday faves.

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in the arts this week*



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As the clock ticks down to the inauguration, and the president-elect continues to play fast and loose with Chinese diplomacy, it's an apt time to go check out ***Proletarian Revolution: 20th-Century Chinese Propaganda*** at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. The exhibit features the monumental state-sanctioned puffery of China before, after and during its Cultural Revolution (1966-76). Study it, internalize it, prepare for it, because we have a new POTUS who has already shown a penchant for self-aggrandizing portraits, like the \$20,000 Trump portrait paid for via his Donald J. Trump Foundation in 2007, and a second \$10,000 Trump portrait paid for again by the same foundation in 2014, which now hangs in a Trump-owned golf resort. Both instances, according to *The Washington Post*, probably violated "self-dealing" laws that "prohibit charity leaders from using money from their nonprofits to buy things for themselves, or for their businesses." Now it's not too hard to imagine Trump's corn-silk noodle in between Mao and Stalin, is it?

Welcome back: **The New Zone Gallery**, which recently closed its doors on Broadway downtown, swung those doors wide open again at a new downtown location — 220 W. 8th Ave. — for its *From the Ashes* show Dec. 2. The Holiday Store is also up and running and gallery hours are noon to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, through Dec. 24.

During December's First Friday ArtWalk, **OSLP Arts & Culture** program premiered its latest exhibit, **MAKEOVER**, at its newly remodeled Lincoln Gallery, 390 W. 4th Ave. The exhibit features the work of more than 20 artists; keep your peepers peeled for the work of **Larry Hurst**, a self-taught local artist with a knack for painting very un-boring landscapes. More on the OSLP Arts & Culture front: **Rogene Manas**, who recently published *Artful Paper Clay: Techniques for Adding Dimension to Your Art* (see review in Winter Reading issue, 12/8), hosts **Paper Clay Holiday Ornament workshops** 1 to 4 pm Sunday, Dec. 18, at the OSLP Arts & Culture Studio, 390 Lincoln Street, suite 2170; \$25, all tools and materials provided. And finally, OSLP has put out a call to artists to submit work to its February show, **Modern Love**. "We're looking for work that conveys the tribulation and celebration of love in the modern age. Let's fill the gallery with tenderness, inclusivity, admiration, humor and lots of love," the press release states. Submissions are due by 5 pm Monday, Jan. 30; visit [artsandcultureeugene.org](http://artsandcultureeugene.org) for details.

Another must-see show that opened on the ArtWalk is the new works of Eugene's oil-painting darling **Adam Grosowsky** up at Karin Clarke Gallery through Dec. 24. See the collection of 20-plus paintings inspired by Spanish painter Francisco Goya's *Los Caprichos* set of 80 prints and etchings.

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**ACROSS**

1 Divisions of "The Hunger Games" series

10 One-named R&B singer with the hit "1, 2 Step"

15 Unaware

16 Historic account

17 1990 Warrant hit that was overplayed on MTV, but banned by Canada's MuchMusic

18 Urban Dictionary fodder

19 Need to unwind

20 So last week

21 Strong quality

22 Home to part of Lake Tahoe, for short

23 Essence from rose petals

24 "Guarding\_" (1994 Nicolas Cage movie)

26 Nearby

28 Put the \_ on (squelch)

31 Bezos or Buffett, e.g.

32 Enjoy Mt. Hood, say

33 Eerie sign

34 Phone setting

36 Accessories often gifted in June

37 Bait shop purchase

38 1958-61 polit. alliance

39 "Nature \_ a vacuum"

41 Put under a spell

44 "Star Trek: TNG" counselor Deanna

45 South African playwright Fugard

46 Potential Snapchat debut of 2017

48 Track on a compilation album, maybe

52 "\_ More" (Backstreet Boys song)

53 Broadcast

55 Chronicler of Don Juan

56 Exploiting, in England

57 Orange Free State colonizers

58 Cheapen

59 Chimichanga ingredient

60 Protectors of the orbs?

**DOWN**

1 Obiter \_

2 " \_ Life: The John Lennon Story" (2000 TV biopic)

3 Mushroom features

4 Like some cranes

5 Bumps an R down to a PG-13, perhaps

6 Peaceful poem

7 Barnyard fowls

8 Troika

9 More questionable, maybe

10 1980s defense secretary Weinberger

11 Tardy

12 Phish lead vocalist

Trey

13 Rifle-man?

14 Suspected Soviet spy of the McCarthy era

25 Title sheep in a wordless Aardman movie

27 Fenway star Garciaparra

28 Bulgogi or galbi, e.g.

29 "Can't fool me!"

30 Source for wood used in Budweiser fermentation tanks

31 Ride, perhaps

35 Tropics definer

36 2016 NBC family drama full of surprise moments

40 Original host of "This Old House"

42 What some ribbons denote

43 Spanish Formula One racer Fernando

44 "I Want \_" (1958 Susan Hayward film)

47 "Freek-A-Leek" rapper \_ Pablo

49 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Thomas

50 Al \_ (pasta request)

51 Neatens a lawn

54 Transportation to Tel Aviv

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for registered Holders of Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-8, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. Darian Fadeley; Shira Nannette Fadeley; Charles Norman Fadeley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Edward N. Fadeley; Charles Norman Fadeley, Individually; State of Oregon; and Occupants of the Premises, Defendants. Case No. 16CV23158 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** Occupants of the Premises: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is December 15, 2016. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST 100 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 81820 Melody Lane, Creswell, Oregon 97426. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by KeyBank National Association, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C. Randall Szabo, OSB #115304 rszabo@rcolegal.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400 Portland, OR 97205 P: (503) 977-7840 F: (503) 977-7963

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** KeyBank National Association, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. Allen K. Falk, Jr. aka Allen Kurt Falk; Jenifer Dawn LaChapelle fka Jenifer D. Falk aka Jennifer Dawn Falk; Synchrony Bank; and Occupants of the Premises, Defendants. Case No. 16CV27870 **SUMMONS BY**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Case No. 16PB06655 In the Matter of the Estate of MARVIN HILMER HANSON, Deceased, **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled Estate: James A. Hanson. All persons having claims against the Estate are



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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of: NANCY ANN CHASE, Deceased. Case No. 16PB01255 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of the said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within FOUR (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative c/o Jane B. Stewart, Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, attorney for Personal Representative, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. **DATED**, and first published: December 8, 2016. David C. Holloman, Personal Representative, 826 N.E. Hidden Valley Dr., #2, Bend, OR 97701. Phone: [541] 549-1544. Jane B. Stewart [OSB #753561], Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Phone: [541] 342-6679. Fax: [541] 342-6683. Email: jbstewartlaw@gmail.com

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of: JACK VON ROY LOWRY Deceased. Case No. 16PB08044 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS GIVEN that Robert Cole Tozer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court or the personal representative, Robert Cole Tozer. **DATED** and first published December 8, 2016. Personal Representative /s/ Robert Cole Tozer.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of: MARGERY MCAYEAL, aka MAJORIE ELIZABETH MCAYEAL, Deceased. Case No. 16PB05594 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** Notice is hereby given that Robert Tozer has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Robert Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court or the personal representative. **DATED** and first published December 8, 2016. Robert Tozer, OSB #863034, Personal Representative

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** Juvenile Department. In the Matter of: ALICE SARANG KANG, A Child. Case No. 16JU01810 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: HOWARD H.W. KANG** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE** the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, **ON THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M.** to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. **YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.** This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated September 13, 2016. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: December 1st, 2016. Date of last publication: December 15th, 2016. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT AS DIRECTED ABOVE, THEN YOU MUST APPEAR ON JANUARY 19, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE SAME ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR BOTH OF THESE DATES OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING,** the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and **TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS** to the above-named child either **ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE**, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER.** If you are currently represented by an attorney, **CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE.** Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. **IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY** and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. **TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT** the Lane Juvenile Department at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Eugene, OR 97401, at 541/682-4754 , between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. **IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY**, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. **IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.** (2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. **IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE.** PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY Kristen M. Ward, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: [541] 686-7973 ISSUED this 21st day of November, 2016. Issued by: Kristen M. Ward Assistant Attorney General

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Desiree J. Helkey has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Inez Mingo, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 16PB07191. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: December 15, 2016. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Desiree J. Helkey, P.O. Box 351, Lowell, OR 97452. **ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP:** Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Gary Robert Kernutt has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Ellen Lois Fischl, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 16PB07104. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: December 15, 2016. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Gary Robert Kernutt, P.O. Box 41419, Eugene, OR 97404. **ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP:** Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lynn P. Carter has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Jo Marie Holt Chang, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 16PB08146. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: December 15, 2016. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Lynn P. Carter, 70 Saddlebrooke Ln., Houston, TX 77024. **ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP:** Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Marie Godbersen Mundt has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Edward Mark Hans Godbersen, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 16PB07149. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: December 15, 2016. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Marie Godbersen Mundt, 3053 Ramble Rd., E, Bloomington, IN 47408. **ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP:** Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY F. MELLIN, Deceased, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Probate Case No. 16PB08213, John J. Parker, CPA has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o his attorney K. Joseph Trudeau at the address set forth below, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or his attorney, K. Joseph Trudeau, Trudeau Law Offices, P.C., 180 West Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 428, Junction City, Oregon 97448, telephone 541-998-2378. Date of first publication: December 15, 2016.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** Probate proceedings in the Estate of Betty Jane Winters, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 16PB07837 and Laurie A. Byerly has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representatives or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 8th day of December 2016.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by CONNIE D GORE AND JAMES E GORE as grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INS CO as trustee, in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. as beneficiary, dated October 16, 2009, recorded October 21, 2009, in the mortgage records of Lane County, Oregon, as Document No. 2009-059608, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit: LOTS 19 AND 20 OF BLOCK 70 IN WASHBURNE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SPRINGFIELD INVESTMENT AND POWER COMPANY'S ADDITION TO SPRINGFIELD, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN PAGE 73, VOLUME 2, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 212 10TH ST, Springfield, OR 97477 There is a default by the grantor or other person owing an obligation or by their successor in interest, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, or by their successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantors' failure to pay when due the following sums: monthly payments in the total amount of \$7,233.27 beginning February 1, 2016 through October 5, 2016; plus an unpaid advance balance of \$783.50; plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$129.96; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: \$56,116.01 with interest thereon at the rate of 4.75000 percent per annum beginning January 1, 2016; plus an unpaid advance balance of \$783.50; less an escrow balance of \$1,148.62; plus accumulated late charges in the amount of \$129.96; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the

beneficiary for the protection of the above described property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. **WHEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on **FEBRUARY 15, 2017, AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 AM**, in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at Lane County Courthouse Front Entrance, 125 East 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401, in the City of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above, which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including reasonable charges by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due [other than such portion of the principle as would not then be due had no default occurred] and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying those sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. **WITHOUT LIMITING THE TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, OREGON LAW REQUIRES THE TRUSTEE TO STATE IN THIS NOTICE THAT SOME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SOLD AT A TRUSTEE'S SALE MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINES, THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TO BE TOXIC. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL DANGER BEFORE DECIDING TO PLACE A BID FOR THIS PROPERTY AT THE TRUSTEE'S SALE** In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Robinson Tait, P.S. 901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 400, WA 98164 Date of First Publication: November 23, 2016. Date of Last Publication: December 15, 2016.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by JOHN COPELY A SINGLE PERSON, as grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INS CO as trustee, in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. as beneficiary, dated December 6, 2006, recorded December 8, 2006, in the mortgage records of Lane County, Oregon, as Document No. 2006-087913, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 6, ZEPHYR RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGE 20, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 89° 52' 30" WEST, 55.0 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE SOUTH 203.55 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 31.0 FOOT RADIUS CURVE RIGHT [THE LONG CORD OF WHICH BEARS SOUTH 22° 30' WEST, 23.73 FEET] A DISTANCE OF 24.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45° WEST, 80.64 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 31.0 FOOT RADIUS CURVE RIGHT [THE LONG CORD OF WHICH BEARS SOUTH 67° 30' WEST, 23.71 FEET] A DISTANCE OF 24.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 46' WEST, 37.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH, 30.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 46' WEST, 120.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 261.70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 52' 30" EAST, 245.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 35640 Zephyr Way,

Pleasant Hill, OR 97455 There is a default by the grantor or other person owing an obligation or by their successor in interest, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, or by their successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantors' failure to pay when due the following sums: monthly payments in the total amount of \$9,138.14 beginning February 1, 2016 through October 10, 2016; plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$102.93; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. **WHEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on **MARCH 1, 2017, AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 AM**, in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at Lane County Courthouse Front Entrance, 125 East 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401, in the City of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above, which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including reasonable charges by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due [other than such portion of the principle as would not then be due had no default occurred] and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying those sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. **WITHOUT LIMITING THE TRUSTEE'S DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, OREGON LAW REQUIRES THE TRUSTEE TO STATE IN THIS NOTICE THAT SOME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SOLD AT A TRUSTEE'S SALE MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINES, THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TO BE TOXIC. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL DANGER BEFORE DECIDING TO PLACE A BID FOR THIS PROPERTY AT THE TRUSTEE'S SALE** In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Robinson Tait, P.S. 901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 400, WA 98164 Date of First Publication: December 8, 2016. Date of Last Publication: December 29, 2016.



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BY ROB BREZSNY

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): "Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how," said dancer Agnes De Mille. "We guess. We may be wrong, but we take leap after leap in the dark." As true as her words might be for most of us much of the time, I suspect they don't apply to you right now. This is one of those rare moments when feeling total certainty is justified. Your vision is extra clear and farseeing. Your good humor and expansive spirit will ensure that you stay humble. As you take leap after leap, you'll be surrounded by light.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): "We are torn between nostalgia for the familiar and an urge for the foreign and strange," wrote author Carson McCullers. Are you ready to give that adage a twist, Taurus? In the coming weeks, I think you should search for foreign and strange qualities in your familiar world. Such a quest may initially feel odd, but will ultimately be healthy and interesting. It will also be good preparation for the next chapter of your life, when you will saunter out into unknown territory and find ways to feel at home there.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): "If you don't use your own imagination, somebody else is going to use it for you," said writer Ronald Sukenick. That's always true, but it will be especially important for you to keep in mind in 2017. You Geminis will have an unparalleled power to enlarge, refine and tap into your imagination. You'll be blessed with the motivation and ingenuity to make it work for you in new ways, which could enable you to accomplish marvelous feats of creativity and self-transformation. Now here's a warning: If you DON'T use your willower to take advantage of these potentials, your imagination will be subject to atrophy and colonization.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Why are Australian sand wasps so skilled at finding their way back home after being out all day? Here's their trick: When they first leave the nest each morning, they fly backwards, imprinting on their memory banks the sights they will look for when they return later. Furthermore, their exiting flight path is a slow and systematic zigzag pattern that orients them from multiple directions. I recommend that you draw inspiration from the sand wasps in 2017, Cancerian. One of your important tasks will be to keep finding your way back to your spiritual home, over and over again.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Vault 21, a restaurant in Dunedin, New Zealand, serves sautéed locusts. For \$5, patrons receive a plate of five. The menu refers to the dish not as "Oily Sizzling Grasshoppers," but rather as "Sky Prawns." Satisfied customers know exactly what they're eating and some say the taste does indeed resemble prawns. I bring this to your attention, Leo, because it illustrates a talent you will have in abundance during 2017: re-branding. You'll know how to maximize the attractiveness and desirability of things by presenting them in the best possible light.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The literal translation of the German word *Kummerspeck* is "grief bacon." It refers to the weight gained by people who, while wallowing in self-pity, eat an excess of comfort food. I know more than a few Virgos who have been flirting with this development lately, although the trigger seems to be self-doubt as much as self-pity. In any case, here's the good news: The trend is about to flip. A flow of agreeable adventures is due to begin soon. You'll be prodded by fun challenges and provocative stimuli that will boost your confidence and discourage *Kummerspeck*.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "Since you are like no other being ever created since the beginning of time, you are incomparable," wrote journalist Brenda Ueland. Pause for a moment and fully take in that fact, Libra. It's breathtaking and daunting. What a huge responsibility it is to be absolutely unique. In fact, it's so monumental that you may still be shy about living up to it. But how about if you make 2017 the year you finally come into your own as the awesomely unprecedented creature that you are? I dare you to more fully acknowledge and express your singular destiny. Start today!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "To dream . . . to dream has been the business of my life," wrote author Edgar Allan Poe. I don't expect you to match his devotion to dreams in 2017, Scorpio, but I do hope you will become more deeply engaged with your waking fantasies and the stories that unfold as you lie sleeping. Why? Because your usual approaches to gathering useful information won't be sufficient. To be successful, both in the spiritual and worldly senses, you'll need extra access to perspectives that come from beyond your rational mind. Here's a good motto for you in 2017: "I am a lavish and practical dreamer."

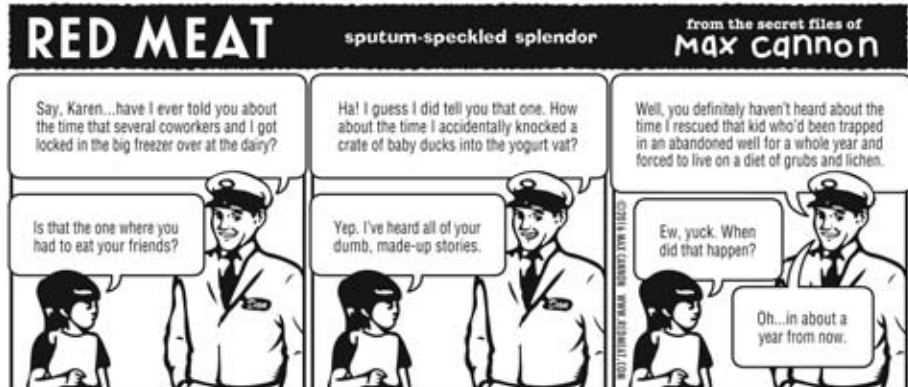
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Physicist Stephen Hawking is skeptical of the hypothesis that humans may someday be able to travel through time. To jokingly dramatize his belief, he threw a party for time travelers from the future. Sadly, not a single chrononaut showed up to enjoy the champagne and hors d'oeuvres Hawking had prepared. Despite this discouraging evidence, I guarantee that you will have the potential to meet with Future Versions of You on a regular basis during the next nine months. These encounters are likely to be metaphorical or dreamlike rather than literal, but they will provide valuable information as you make decisions that affect your destiny for years to come. The first of these heart-to-hearts should come very soon.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): During these last few weeks, you may have sometimes felt like smashing holes in the wall with your head, or dragging precious keepsakes into the middle of the street and setting them on fire, or delivering boxes full of garbage to people who don't appreciate you as much as they should. I hope you abstained from doing things like that. Now here are some prescriptions to help you graduate from unproductive impulses: Make or find a symbol of one of your mental blocks, and bash it to pieces with a hammer; clean and polish precious keepsakes, and perform rituals to reinvigorate your love for them; take as many trips to the dump as necessary to remove the congestion, dross and rot from your environment.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Singer-songwriter Tom Waits has a distinctive voice. One fan described it this way: "Like how you'd sound if you drank a quart of bourbon, smoked a pack of cigarettes and swallowed a pack of razor blades. Late at night. After not sleeping for three days." Luckily, Waits doesn't have to actually do any of those self-destructive things to achieve his unique tone. In fact, he's wealthy from selling his music and has three kids with a woman to whom he's been married for 36 years. I foresee a similar potential for you in the coming weeks and months. You may be able to capitalize on your harmless weirdness . . . to earn rewards by expressing your charming eccentricities . . . to be both strange and popular.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Was punk rock born on June 4, 1976? A fledgling band known as the Sex Pistols played that night for a crowd of 40 people at a small venue in Manchester, England. Among the audience members was Morrissey, who got so inspired that he started his own band, The Smiths. Also in attendance was a rowdy guy who would soon launch the band Joy Division, despite the fact that he had never played an instrument. The men who would later form the Buzzcocks also saw the performance by Johnny Rotten and his crew. According to music critic David Nolan, these future pioneers came away from the June 4 show with the conclusion, "You don't have to be a virtuoso or a musical genius to be in a band; anyone can do it." I see parallels between this seminal event and your life in the coming weeks.

**HOMEWORK:** Talk about the pleasures you'd enjoy if you went a week without consuming any media. Write: Truthrooster@gmail.com.



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around Christmas. It totally sucks.

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### STARLIGHT

petite blonde  
thursday 6 am  
as soon as you left they opened 3 mins  
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i think you are hot

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along with your daughter, and hers. And while you teach in the Sunshine state, I hope we can meet up once more. So Montessori teaching M's daughter, please help me contact your "free, single, and ready to mingle" Mom.

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**SLOUCHING TOWARD 2017**  
BY DAN SAVAGE

*Perhaps you're not the best person to ask, being a cis white man, but as a queer woman of color, the election had an extremely detrimental effect on my relationships with my white partners. I love and care for them, but looking at those results has me wondering why the fuck they didn't do better in reaching out to their shitty relatives? I'm sick of living at the whim of white America. I'm aware this is the blame stage of processing, but it's left me unable to orgasm with my white partners. I'm really struggling with what Trump means for me and others who look like me. I know my queer white partners aren't exempt from the ramifications of this, but I wish they had done better. Respond however you like.*

**Devastated Over National Election**

First and most importantly, DONE, you don't have to fuck anyone you don't wanna fuck—period, the end, fin, full stop, terminus—but we owe it to ourselves to be thoughtful about who we're fucking, who we aren't, and why.

Data isn't a turn-on for most people, DONE, and I'm not suggesting the data I'm about to cite obligates you to fuck anyone. But queer voters [a group that includes millions of people of color] didn't just reject Trump, they did so by wider margins than some communities of color [groups that include millions of queers]. While 14 percent of LGBT voters backed Trump, 28 percent of Latino voters and 19 percent of Asian American voters backed Trump. [Only 8 percent of African Americans voted for Trump.] The shitty and unfathomable votes of some POC—and some queers [WTF, 14 percenters?—]—doesn't get your white partners off the orgasm-killing hook. It's possible your white queer partners didn't do enough to persuade their families back in Clinton County, Iowa, to vote against hatred, fascism, racism, and Trump. [Trump won Clinton County, Iowa, by five depressing points.]

Like you, DONE, I'm struggling with what this election means. I'm not going to tell you what to do, or who to do, or how to process the election. I am going to tell you to talk with all your partners about your fears and your anger, and I encourage you to do whatever and whoever feels right going forward.

*If the GOP can send a huge prick like Donald J. Trump to the White House, why can't we send our own pricks? My modest proposal: a coordinated effort to send thousands of dildos to Trump on January 21—enough dildos to make news and get under his thin skin. This coordinated effort would be supplied and vetted by responsible, women-friendly sex shops with a portion of the proceeds going to Planned Parenthood, LGBT charities, and the ACLU.*

**Donald Is Loathsomely, Disastrously Outrageous**

I like the way your mind works, DILDO, but your plan would result in good dildos going to waste. So perhaps we should do a dildo version of the ice-bucket-challenge thing instead? You gift a dildo to someone through a cooperating, woman-friendly, progressive sex-toy shop, and that person gifts a dildo to someone else, and so on. A portion of the proceeds for each gifted dildo goes to groups fighting Trump's agenda and a card gets sent to Trump letting him know a dildo was gifted to a deserving orifice in his name and a worthy organization benefited. Nearly 100,000 people have made donations to Planned Parenthood in Mike Pence's name since the election, and that's made news. This could too, DILDO.

If someone wants to run with this idea, I've purchased the URL [marchofdildos.com](http://marchofdildos.com). Get in touch, show me your plan, and I'll gift the URL to you.

*My wife enjoys being submissive and getting spanked. A few weeks ago, she asked to put that part of our sex play on hold. The ugliness of Trump's sexual aggressions made her feel strange. We joked about the fun we'd have after the election. Well, here we are, and that asshole and his misogyny are going to be front and center for the next four years. How do we get back to being us?*

**Upsetting News Sincerely Unnerves Best Spouse**

Voting rights, health care, public education, legal pot, police reform, a habitable planet, LGBT equality, our undocumented friends, coworkers, and lovers—the Trump misadministration is going to take so much from us, UNSUBS. We can't let them take our kinks, too. Encourage your wife to feel the shit out of her feelings and don't pressure her or rush her—and if she needs to put spanking on hold for the next four years, I wouldn't blame her and you shouldn't shame her. In the meantime, UNSUBS, maybe spanking your ass would make her feel better?

*I have an idea for something that I think might make it a bit easier for us to survive Trump. What if there were "Trump Minus 100" parties? Every time we get another 100 days closer to the end of the Trump/Pence administration, we have a get-together to celebrate, commiserate, protest, raise money, whatever. The first party would be just a few days before the inauguration—to stiffen people's resolve—and then three or four parties a year after that. Here are how the dates fall out: Sunday, January 15, 2017 (1,100 days left); Tuesday, April 25, 2017 (1,000 days left); Thursday, August 3, 2017 (900 days left); Saturday, November 11, 2017 (800 days left); Monday, February 19, 2018 (700 days left); Wednesday, May 30, 2018 (600 days left); Friday, September 7, 2018 (500 days left); Sunday, December 16, 2018 (400 days left); Tuesday, March 26, 2019 (300 days left); Thursday, July 4, 2019 (200 days left and the Fourth of July!); Saturday, October 12, 2019 (100 days left); Monday, January 20, 2020 (0 days left). What do you think?*

**One Hundred Days At A Time**

Something about seeing the next four years broken up into 12—just 12!—100-day chunks makes it seem less daunting. Orange Julius Caesar can do a lot of damage over four years, of course, but breaking his term into 100-day increments, and making each hundredth day a day of action, is a great idea. If someone out there wants to pick up OHDAAT's idea and run with it, I purchased the URL [TrumpMinus100.com](http://TrumpMinus100.com). Get in touch, show me your plan, and I'll pass the URL on to you.

*In response to Peaceful Protester from a couple of weeks ago—the reader who suggested protesting at Trump's inauguration—everyone needs to know that a protest is already planned! It's called the Women's March on Washington, but all genders are welcome, and local protests are being organized around the country for those who can't make it to Washington, DC.*

**Protesting in Minnesota**

Thanks for sharing, PIM!

CONFIDENTIAL TO OAKLAND: My heart goes out to all the lovers, friends, family members, and artistic collaborators of the musicians, artists, poets, writers, filmmakers, and students who lost their lives in the fire at the Ghost Ship. Terry and I made a donation to the "Fire Relief Fund for Victims of Ghostship Oakland Fire" at [YouCaring.com](http://YouCaring.com). Please consider making a donation if you can.

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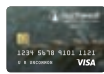




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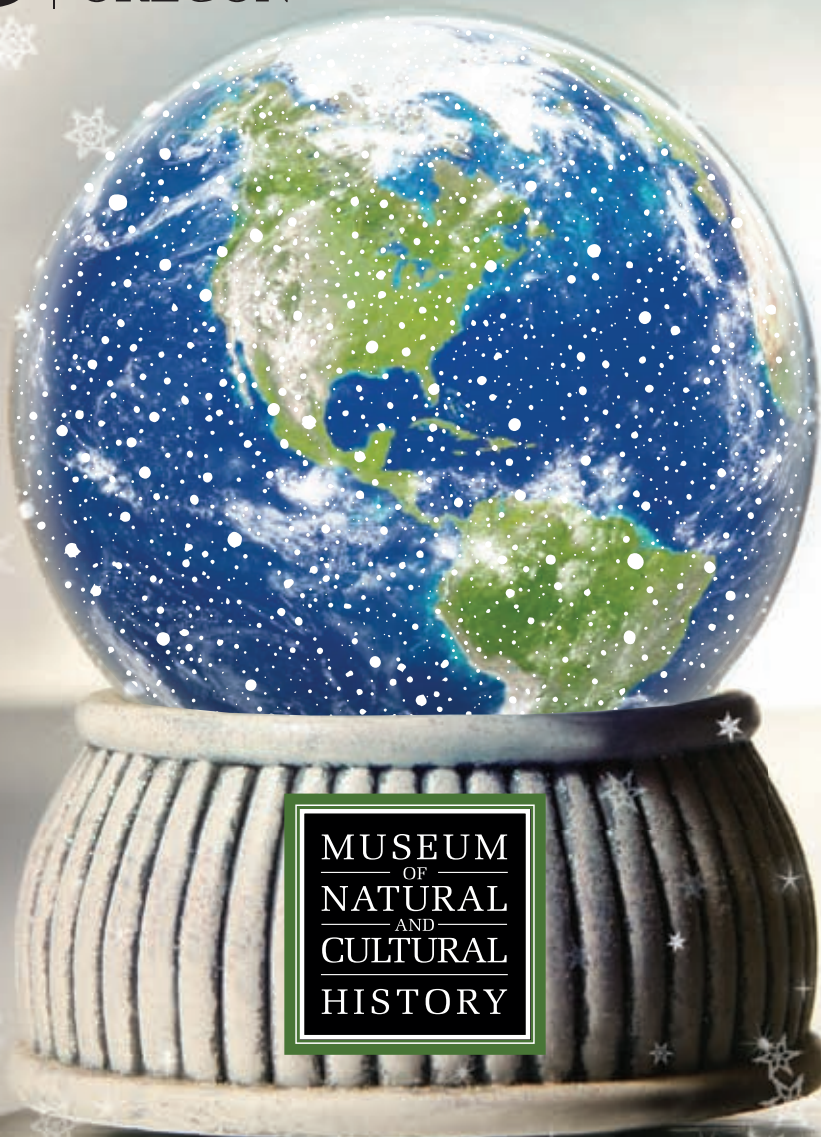
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